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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

January 16, 1755, to December 28, 1765

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 16th day of Janry Anno Dom 1755

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt D Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

Nº (1275) Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Henry Carmer or his order the Sum of Nine Pounds Eight Shillings and Two pence half penny in full of his Account for work Done for this Corporation as ꝑ his account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1276) Warr: Issued — ORDER'D the Like to John Christee or his order the Sum of forty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as ꝑ his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N° (1277) Warr: Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Peter Jerreau or his order the Sum of £10 : 3 : 4½ in full of his account with this Corporation for work Done at the City Hall as ꝑ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1278) Warr: Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Garret Cosine or his order the sum of £3 : 18 : 5 in full of his Account with this Corporation as ꝑ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1279) Warr: Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Mrs Elizabeth Kierstead or her order the Sum of Eleven pounds fourteen Shillings and Ten pence Three farthings in full of her account with this Corporation as ꝑ her account allowed of by this Board

N° (1280) Warr: Issued — ORDER'D the Like to John Zeriche or his order the Sum of £33 : 2 : 7 in full of his account with this Corporation as ꝑ his account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1281) Warr: Issued — [410] ORDER'D the Like to Peter Brower or his order the Sum of Sixteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Three pence three farthings in full of his account for work Done for this Corporation as ꝑ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

RESOLVED and ORDER'D by this Board that the water Lotts fronting the Up Lotts belonging to the Heirs of Sr Peter Warren Deceased in the west ward of this City Lying in the North River be granted to them pursuant to ye agreement formerly made with this Corporation by Mr Richard Nicolls for and in Behalf of sd Mr Warren

Mr Deputy Mayor moved to this Board purporting that as there are a Great Number of Inhabitants in this City Very poor and not able to furnish themselves with fire arms in Case of an Invasion &c therefore prayed that this Board would take the matter into their Consideration and provide a Number for to be and Remain to the use of this Corporation, whereupon after some Consideration had thereon, It is ORDER'D and agreed to by this Board that one Thousand Muskets fixed with a Bayonet, one Cartridge Box and a Belt for each Cartridge Box

be immediately Sent for, Each muskett with its accoutriments not to Exceed Twenty five Shillings Sterling and WHEREAS Alderman De Lancey was pleased to Offer to this Board to Send for five hundred of the abovesaid Muskets &c provided this Board would allow and pay to him the Interest of Such Sum from the time of his advancing & Laying out the Same till Repaid, which proposall was accepted of and agreed to by this Board

ORDER'D that the New Exchange be Lett to Messrs Keen and Lightfoot for one Year to Commence the Eleventh of February Next and to End the Eleventh of February thereafter under the yearly Rent of Thirty Pounds ℔ annum & that they pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City by Quarterly payments

THE PETITION of Dennis Hicks of the Out ward of this City yeoman, was profferd to this Board praying &c: To The worshipfull the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, The Petition of Dennis Hicks of the outward of the said City Yeoman, Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner is Legally Seized and Possessed in fee, of and in a Certain Mess[u]age or Dwelling House and piece or parcell of Ground thereto belonging Scituate Lying and being a Little to the Northward of Blomendall in the outward of this City and your Petitioner Conceives he has Some Lands belonging to this City in his possession Contiguous, and adjoining to his said farm, Is therefore willing and Desirous to have the same Run out and Surveyed in the Presence of such Committee as this Corporation Should Think fit to appoint, and that if upon such survey it Shall appear, that any part of the Commons of this City have been taken in, or Increached on by him, that this Corporation will Convey the Same to him in fee Simple, and that the Value of Such Increachment be appraised and Settled by two Indifferent persons upon Oath, which appraisment so to be made, your Petitioner will be willing to allow and pay to this Corporation Your Petitioner as in Duty bound [411] Shall Ever pray. Dennis Hicks. April 11th 1754: whereupon it is ORDERD that Mr Recorder, Mr Deputy Mayor Alderman De Lancey Alderman De Peyster, Alderman Filkin, Mr Herring, Mr Lespinard Mr John Livingston Messrs Abraham and Wm Depeyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Aligations of the Said petition and if Necessary to take to their assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder Mr Deputy Mayor, Alderman De Lancey Alderman De Peyster alderman Filkin Mr Herring Mr Lespinard Mr

John Livingston Messrs Abraham & William De Peyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward and if Necessary to take the Like Assistance and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Order'd that Alderman De Lancey Alderman Cruger Alderman Livingston Mr John Livingston and Mr Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the properest Method for the Erecting and Establishing a ferry to and from this City to Staten Island or to any other Place and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Order'd that Mr James Mills have Liberty (he having Given the preferrence to this Board pursuant to his Lease) to assigne and make over to Such person or persons as he shall Think proper the Residue and Remainder of the Term of Years to Come and unexpired of the Lease Lately Given to him by this board of a Small piece or parcell of Ground in the Commons in the outward, (he the said James Mills having agreed with this board that he and his heirs shall and will notwithstanding the assignment pay to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of the Said City the Quit now Due and hereafter to become Due During the Residue of the Term of years mentioned in the sd Lease

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday ye 7th of March 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Esqr Depy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Piere De Peyster
- Francis Filkin
- Oliver De Lancey
- John Cruger
- Philip Livingston
- Evert Bivanck

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- William De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Leonard Lespinard
- Peter Clopper
- Albert Herring

[412] THE Committee who were appointed on the fourteenth of October Last past for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all other publick accounts of this Corporation made their Report on the Audit thereof, (in those words) to witt City of New York ss &c which Report was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be Entered and filed. [Report not entered.]

Made a Coppy of this order for Aldm De Lancey May 29th 1755

ORDER'D that alderman De Lancey Mr Deputy Mayor or alderman De Peyster Alderman Filkin Mr Herring Mr Lespinard Mr John Livingston and Messrs Abraham and William De Peyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the rights of this Corporation in the outward, & if Necessary to take to their assistance the City Surveyor AS ALSO to Lay out a Rhoad for Mr Albert Herring in said out ward, from the Post Rhoad through the Commons to the wood Lott of the Said Albert Herring, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

No (1282)

ORDERD that the Interest of Fifty Pounds fourteen shillings and Three pence be allowed and paid by this Board to Peter Brower from the 15th of Janry 1754 till paid.

No (1283) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr William Kelly or his order Eleven Pounds in full of his Account for four Thousand Shingles for the Use of this Corporation as ye his Account Audited and allowed of by this Board.

No (1284) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant &c to pay to Johannes Myer messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the Sum of three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallery Due usto him and Ending the Second of March Instant

No (1285) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Augustus V Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver Publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth of February Last past

Mr William Walton Delivered in to this Board by Mr Deputy Mayor two Certificates of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City one of which is

from the fifteenth Day of October 1754 to ye Seventh of December following and the other from the fourth of February 1755 to the Nineteenth of February thereafter amounting in the whole to Seventy Days which he Endorsed Gratis, and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order as followeth, wheat at 5/3 ℔ Bushell Viz^t

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh.....	1^lb : 15^oz	for 4 English ½ pence
D^o – of D^o.....to weigh	0 : 15	for 2 D^o

and ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

N^o (1286) Warr^t Issued

[413] ORDER'D that the Sum of Three Pounds be allowed and paid to Mr Peter Clopper to be by him Laid out towards Defraying the Expence of Building a fire Engine House on a vacant Lott Commonly Called Rutgers Walk in the East ward of this City and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City for the Payment of the Same

ORDER'D that the following persons hereafter Named be appointed and they are hereby Accordingly appointed firemen for the Severall Wards within the Said City as followeth that is to Say for the

1st West ward
- Walter Hyer Bricklayer
- Walter Hyer Cordwainer
- Richard Kip
- Jacob^s Stoutenburgh
- William Gilbert Junr
- Gulian Varick
- John Van Dolsin

2^d Southward
- Peter Marschalk
- George Wallgrove
- John Roome Junr
- John Apple
- Abraham Kip
- Isaac Kip
- Thomas Lawrence

3^d Dock ward
- John Coe
- John Myer
- Andrew Gotier
- Stephen Crosfield
- John Van Gelder
- David Van Gelder
- David p: Provoost

4th East ward
- John Alstyn
- Peter Bogart
- Victor Bicker
- John Stevens
- Samuel Waldron
- Tiennis Tiebout
- Ralph Freeman

5th Montgomerie ward	Cornelius Van Rants John Gilbert John Dally Junr Luke Van Rants William Hardenbrook John Van Sise John Elsworth	6th North ward	Peter Brower Peter Lott Peter Hendricks John De Lamontania Francis Boera Cornelius Turck Ahasuerus Turck

The Committee who were appointed on the Sixteenth Day of January Last to Enquire into the properest method for the Erecting and Establishing a ferry to and from this City to Staten Island, or to any other place and to make their Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed, make their Report in these words to witt (City of New York ss) the Committee appointed the 16th Janry Last, to enquire into the properest method for Erecting & Establishing a Ferry to and from this City to Staten Island, Report that it is their opinion the best and properest method to Let and Establish said fferry, is to treat with those persons Living on Staten Island, who have a Grant from the Crown to Ferry from sd Island to this City, or any other persons who Incline to farm said fferry, all which is nevertheless Submitted to this Board by &c which Report was Read and approved of by this Board and Orderd to be Entered and filed

Orderd that Alderman De Lancey Alderman Cruger alderman Livingston Mr John Livingston and Mr Lespinard or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat with proper persons (such as the Committee Shall Think proper) for the Letting of the ferry to be Erected & Established to and from this City to Staten Island, or to any other place for a Term of Years Not Exceeding five and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

N° 1287 Warrt Issued

[414] Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of sixteen pounds Ten Shillings In full of his Account for Smiths work Done to the City Hall, Poor House and ferry as ꝑ his account Sworn to, audited and allowed of by this Board, Likewise the further Sum of Two pounds for his Trouble in having the City Hall Cleansed and for the advancement of his Money, Also the further Sum of Eighteen Pounds one Shilling and Seven pence for the Like Sum by him advanced and Laid out for materialls for the City Hall and also Three pounds to be by him Laid out for Lamp Oyle for the City Lamps which

Severall accounts in the whole and together amount unto Thirty Nine pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven pence

ORDERD that Samuel Bell of the said City Blacksmith & Davis Hunt of the same place Carpenter be and they are hereby appointed Engineers for the said City

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 9th Day of April 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere De Peyster
ab Francis Filkin
ab Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
ab Evert Bivanck

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
ab Nichs Roosevelt
John Livingston
ab Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be publickly Affixed up in the most publick places in this City. for Letting to farm the Stalls & Standings of the severall Markets of this City (to which Mr Mayor objected, Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the Same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one Year to Commence on the first day of May Next by publick Outcry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of April Instant at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the Same Day to the Highest Bidder & that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the Same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper

[415] Mr Mayor produced to this Board the Releases of David Provoost, Cornelius Clopper, Mathias Earnest, and Elias De[s]brosses Inhabitants of the City of New York in behalf of themselves and the Rest

of the Inhabitants of the said City To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City of the House Joining the alley Leading from Bayards Street to Mill Street, for the use of a Publick way or Street for Ever, for the Consideration of fifty Pounds to be paid to them, the first of November 1757: whereupon It is Order'd by this Board that the Said Releases with the Account of Disbursements be Recorded in the Books of City Grants, Remaining in the Office of [the] Town Clerk, and that Mr Mayor Execute a Bond to the said David Provoost and others for the Said fifty Pounds payable the first of November 1757 as aforesaid and that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond accordingly and Annex the City Seal thereto and Counter Sign the Same.

N° (1288) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of the said City to pay to Docter John Bard or his order forty Shillings, for his Trouble in Visiting Sundry Sick palatines in this City by order of the Justices

Orderd by this Board, that John Christee the present Goaler of this City, allow each of those two french prisoners now in his Custody, a Shilling a Day untill further order, one of which was Committed by the Governour and Councill, and the other by the Mayor of the said City

Order'd that Abraham Kip of this City Cooper, be appointed and he is hereby appointed accordingly one of the Inviters to funeralls of the said City, During the pleasure of this board

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth wheat at 5/ ℔ Bushell Viz!

A White Loaf of the Finest flower to weigh	2lb	for 4 English ½ pence
D° of D° to weigh	1	for 2d D°

And Order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

N° (1289) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or his order the Sum of fourteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight pence, in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

N° (1290). Warr! Issued. ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of the Said City to pay to Mr Peter Clopper or his order the sum of one Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and nine pence in full for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation, and Likewise a further Sum of Seven pounds for the Interest of the Said Sum of one Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and nine Pence from the Tenth of May Last

N° (1291) Warr! Issued [416] ORDER'D the Like to Peter Bogart or his order the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings in full of his Account for Smiths work by him Done for this Corporation as ꝓ his s! Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

N° (1292) Warr! Issued ORDERD the Like to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr Six pounds, for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a Well near James Willisses in the North ward of the said City

ORDER'D for the future, that it be a Standing Rule of this Board, that whenever any of the publick Wharfs of the Said City be out of Repair that the alderman & Common Councill man of Such ward, wherein Such Wharf Shall Lay, have Liberty to amend & repair the Same, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

*THE COMMITTEE appointed ye 14th of October Last past to Audit the Treasurers books of accounts and all other publick accounts of this Corporation, made their Report on the Audit of the Clerks accounts in these words Viz! [Report not entered.] which report was Read and approved of by this board and ORDERD to be filed: and further ORDERD that the said Clerk pay the Ballance of his said account into the hands of the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, and that the Treasurers Receipt Shall be to him sufficient Discharge

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Mr Deputy Mayor, Alderman De Peyster, Mr Abraham De Peyster, Mr John Livingston and Mr William De Peyster, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Examine into the Claims and pretences which Luke Roome Dockmaster of the the said City hath [made] in Relation to the Docks and Wharfs thereof, and Likewise with respect to an abatement of Some Copper pence

* NOTE: This minute seems to be a repetition of the first entry under date of March 7, 1755 (see page 5), with an additional order.

by him paid to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the Rents of the Docks & Wharfs &c^a

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 30th of May 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Esqr Dep: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esq^rs Aldermen:
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
ab. Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck

Assistants:
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nich^s Roosevelt
ab. John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
peter Clopper
Albert Herring

[417] Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus V Cortlandt or his order the Sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him, and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant month of May

N° (1293) Warr^t Issued

Orderd the Like, to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board, or his order the Sum of Three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the second of June next

N° (1294) Warr^t Issued

Order'd the Like to Jacob Brewington or his order the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry workmen at the ferry in the Service of this Corporation as also the further Sum of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and five pence in full for [the] Countey Tax, and Likewise the further sum of one pound five Shillings for the Expences of the Committee appointed by this Board, all which Said Severall Accounts being Audited and Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1295) Warr^t Issued

Nº (1296) Warrt Issued

Order'd the Like, to Peter Jerreau, or his order the Sum of nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten pence half penny in full of his account for work Done to the ferry House and City Hall, as ꝑ his Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1297) Warrt Issued

Order'd the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or to his order the Sum of nine Pounds fifteen Shillings and Eight pence in full of his Account for Repairing the Dungeon and work Done to the poor House, as also four Pounds fourteen shillings for money by him advanced and paid for Cleansing the City Hall, Likewise Twenty one Pounds two Shillings for the Constables days and Night Watches from the fourteenth of October 1754 to yᵉ fourteenth Day of April 1755 Inclusive, Likewise one Pound Ten Shillings for the Like Sum by him advanced & paid to Mathew Wool for a half years Lighting the Citys Lamps and Likewise fifteen Pounds for advance money for wood and Candles, which Said Several Accounts being Audited & Allowed of by this Board *and* Do amount in the whole to fifty two Pounds one Shilling and Eight pence.

Order'd that Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston alderman De Lancey Messrs Wm De Peyster peter Clopper and Albert Herring or any four of them be a Committee to Lay out the Rhoad or high Way from the House of Mr Benjamin Peck Contiguous and adjoining to the House he now lives in near the Fresh Water, and Likewise the Rhoad or high Way from the Spring Garden to the said fresh Water and that they take to their assistance the City Surveyor, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

[418] The petition of Anthony Ten Eyck, Ahasuerus Turck, Myndert Schuyler, John Clopper, Luke Van Ranst, John Brevoort, Isaac Van Hook, Joris Jansen, Abraham Duryee, and Dirck Brinckerhoff the Major part of the Vestry of the Said City, was preferred to this Board Setting forth the Great Grievance the publick Labours under by Reason of the present keeper of the Alms House of this City not Dischargeing the Duty of his Office as he ought to do according to the Trust Reposed in him, whereupon the said petition being taken into Consideration by this Board, and after Some time Spent thereon, Voted that Robert Provoost the present keeper of the sd Alms House together with his family Remove from thence on or before yᵉ fourteenth Day of June Next, and Orderd that Capt Jacobus Kierstead of this City be appointed, and he is hereby appointed accordingly overseer and Keeper

of the said Alms House in his the said Robert Provoosts Room and Stead, During the pleasure of this Board, and Likewise ORDERD that the possession of the Said House with the Utensills and Impliments thereto belonging be on the Said fourteenth Day of June Next Delivered to the said Jacobus Kierstead by Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bivanck, Mr William De Peyster, Mr Lespinard, and Mr Clopper, or the Major Part of them, who are appointed a Committee for that purpose, and that the Clerk of this Board Serve the Said Robert Provoost with a Coppy of this order

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease from this Corporation to Adolph Brass for the Docks & Slips of This City for ye Term of one year from the Last day of April Last past to the first day of May 1756; which was Read and agreed to and ORDERD that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto and the Same be Delivered to the Said Adolph Brass on his Executing a Counter part thereof and Entring into Bond with Good Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained AND ALSO at the Same time Did produce the Engrossed lease from this Corporation to Bartholomew Skaats for the Stalls & Standings in the Severall Markets of the City the Term abovesaid which was also Read and approved of and ORDERD (Mr Mayor Dissenting thereto) that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto, and Delivered to the Said Bartholomew Skaats on his Executing a Counter part thereof and Giving Security &c: as above

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9th of July 1755.

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Esqr
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen
Wm De Peyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

[419] Alderman Filkin returned that he had Caused a New Election of an Assessor for the South ward in the room place and Stead of Morris De Hart who is Removed out of the said ward in the Country and that Jacob Remsen is Elected an Assessor for the Said ward in his Room

N° (1298) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Lawrence Roome in full of his two Several Accounts the Sum of Eighty one pounds Three Shillings and nine pence half penny for Glasing and paveing the fferry House as pr his Said Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

N° (1299)

ORDERD the Like to Garret Cosine the Sum of Five pounds and ten pence in full of his Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D that Mr Deputy Mayor, Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston, Mr Lespinard, Mr William De Peyster, and Mr Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee to View, Dig, Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed (Coppy Delivered to Aldn Bivanck)

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bivanck, Mr William De Peyster, and Mr Clopper or any three of them be a Committee for the Regulating of the pavement from the Pump in Wall Street Down to the Meal Market (Coppy Delivered to Aldn Livingston)

THE PETITION of Hendrick Rutgers and others was preferred to this board praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever the Lands fronting their Respective Lotts from High to Low water mark and also the Soil under the water Six Hundred feet Along the Said River beginning from the Land of Messrs Roosevelts and Company and to Extend from Low water mark aforesaid into the East River one hundred foot, Quit free for Twenty five Years as also that this Corporation will be pleased to Direct the said petitioners where and in what manner Cherry Street will Range, that thereby they may Direct and Govern themselves Accordingly with Respect to the Improvements they are now about to make. It is thereupon ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston, Mr Roosevelt, Mr Clopper, and Mr Herring or any five of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition and receive proposalls from the

petitioners and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D that Alderman De Peyster and Mr Roosevelt Cause a nusance of Severall Lotts of Ground Lying in Little Queen Street in the west ward of this City to be forthwith Removed pursuant to an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable and Impower the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and Remove particular Nusances within the Same to the Southward of Fresh water and that they order the said Little Queen Street and Thames Street to be immediately Dug, Regulated and paved and Report the Same to this Corporation with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Heirs of Sr Peter Warren Decd pay to this Corporation four pence ℔ foot for the water Lotts heretofore orderd to be Granted them Lying in the North River

[420] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th of July 1755.

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr Depy Mayr
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck } Esqrs Aldermen
Wm Depeyster
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper } Assistants

THE COMMITTEE appointed the ninth of July Instant for Regulating the Pavements from the pump in wall Street to the meal market made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: Pursuant to an Order of the Common Councill of the ninth of July Instant for Regulating the pavement from the pump in wall Street to the meal Market. WE the Subscribers do Report that we have Regulated the pavement from the west part of Mr Nathaniel Marstons house to go Down with a Regular Descent to the west part of Mr Abraham Lynsen's House and that Mr Abraham Lynsens pavement Remain as it

Now is and from the East part of Mr Lynsens House aforesaid to go Down with a Regular Descent to the west part of Mr Charles Crommelyn's House the Descent is 3 inches on 9 feet 7½ Inches which is Humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Philip Livingston, Evert Bivanck, William De Peyster, Peter Clopper, which Report being read and approved of and ORDERD by this Board to be filed & that Due obedience be paid to the Said Report

THE COMMITTEE appointed the ninth of this Instant month of July to View, Dig; Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the Said City made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE appointed to View Dig Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of said City July ye Ninth day one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five Do In obedience of said order Report That they have Carefully Viewed and measured Queen Street Beginning at the uppermost part of the Stone Cell of the Corner House of Thomas Grenall to Run one Hundred and fifty foot along the west Side of the Said Street Ascending five Inches on Every ten foot from thence to the westermost Corner of John Dallys Lott which is Fifty Seven foot more on such an Ascent as will bring it Even with the pavement; the East Side of the Street to be paved in the Like manner and the Descent of Both Sides of the Street to the Kennell to be nine Inches all which is NEVERTHELESS Submitted by your Humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt Evert Bivanck Philip Livingston William Depeyster, Leonard Lespinard, Peter Clopper, which report being read & Considered of by this Board and ORDERD that Instead thereof the following order be made (to witt) Begining at the uppermost part of the Stone Step of the Corner House of Thomas Grenall and to run one Hundred foot Along the west side of the Said Street Ascending six Inches on every Ten foot from thence to the westermost Corner of John Dallys Lott which is one Hundred and Seven feet more on such an Ascent as will bring it Even with the pavement as it now Lies the East side [421] of the Street to be paved in the Like Manner, and the Descent of Each Side of the Street to the Kennell to be nine Inches and further ORDERD that due Obedience be paid to this order

N° (1300). Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Duersen or his order the Sum of three pounds twelve Shillings in full for six Leather Bucketts for the ferry House

ORDER'D that Mr Deputy Mayor Alderman De Peyster Alderman Bivanck Mr Lespinard and Mr William De Peyster or any three of them, with as many more of this Board as shall please to Attend be a Committee to View Dig Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of the said City and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 18th of July 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck } Esqrs Aldermen
William De Peyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Albert Herring } Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of bread be till further order flower at 17 ℔ Ct Vizt

a White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh...1lb 14oz for 4 Eng ½ pence
Do of Do to weigh... 15 for 2d Do

and ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly.

THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday the Eleventh of July Instant to View, Digg Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of the said City made their Report in these words following City of New York ss &c THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday ys Eleventh July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View Digg Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of said City. In Obedience to said order wee the under written do REPORT that with the Assistance of Francis Mareschalk City Surveyor we have

this Sixteenth July one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five carefully [422] Regulated and Laid out the Street in the Rear of Spring Garden and Alexander Forbush; and taken an ascent of two Inches on Eighteen feet from the front to the Rear of Said Forbush's House, and from thence a descent of one Inch on every nine feet to

Street. thence Running to the House w[h]ere Casparus Hart Lives to the Lenght of one Hundred and Eighty feet, one Inch on every Eight feet ascent & from thence again one hundred and thirty feet, to Beekmans Street, to the house of Sarah Maynard one Inch on every Eight feet descent, all which is humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lespinard, William Depeyster which Report being read and filed and approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that due obedience be paid to the said Report

THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday the Eleventh of July Instant to View digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City made their Report in these words following (City of New York ss &c THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday ye Eleventh July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City. IN Obedience to the said Order wee the underwritten do Report that with the Assistance of Francis Mareschalk City Surveyor we have this 16th July 1755 Carefully Regulated and Laid out the Street that Leads down from Beekman Street Called
Street to Ferry Street And find the descent to be Eighteen feet 8 Inches on the Lenght of said Street Three hundred feet which is Seven and half Inches descent on the Lenght of every ten feet and Seven Inches descent from both Sides of the Street to the Kennell all which is humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lespinard William Depeyster which report being read and filed & approved of by this Board and ORDERD that due obedience be paid to the sd Report.

ORDER'D that Alderman Bivanck alderman Livingston, Mr Willm Depeyster, and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to make Such Necessary Reparations to the Alms House as Shall be thought fitt & Convenient and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed (Coppied for Mr Bivanck)

Dirick Brinkerhoof of the said City Shopkeeper was sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 7th of August 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Piere De Peyster
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen
Wm De Peyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

[423] Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Vallete or her order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds in order to Discharge a years Interest of Six Hundred pounds Due the Twenty Sixth of July Last, from this Corporation to the Estate of Peter Vallete Deceased

No (1301) Warrt Issued

Orderd the Like to Mr Abraham Van Duersen for Twenty one pounds to Discharge the Interest of Three Hundred and fifty pounds Due the Ninth of July Last

No (1302) Warrt Issued

Orderd the Like to John Hardenbrook one pound Eight Shillings in full of his Account for Repairing the fire Engine House in Montgomerie Ward of this City, as ꝑ his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

No (1303) Warrt Issued

Orderd the Like to Peter Clopper Twelve pounds Seven Shillings and Seven pence for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for Taking forty one Scow Loads of Mud out of the Fly Market Slip.

No (1304) Warrt Issued

Orderd that the Draft of a Petition from this Corporation to the Generall assembly (to pass a Bill in favour of this Corporation for a Lottery on the Same Terms and according to the provisions in the Late Act for a Lottery for a further provision towards founding a College, which Expired by its own Limitation) be forthwith prepared, the Same being accordingly prepared and read to this board, is in these words following: To the Honourable the House of Representatives for the Colony of New York. The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Humbly Sheweth.

That this Corporation having Lately been obliged to Expend Large Sums of Money and are now very much in Debt notwithstanding which, beeing apprehensive of a Warr with france, they have Ventured in order to furnish Those who have not Arms of their Own in Case of an Attack from the Enemy to Send to England for a thousand Stand of Arms, which will Cost this Corporation upwards of three Thousand pounds which Sum of Money the Corporation Cannot Raise without the utmost Difficulty and Indangering the Interest of the Corporation, more than your Petitioners should have Chose to have Done, but from the Necessity they Conceived, there was of having a Sufficient Number of Arms in the province in Case of a Warr, THE Petitioners therefore humbly pray that as the Late Act for a Lottery is now Expired by its own Limitations that this Honourable House, would be Graciously pleased to pass a Bill in favour of this Corporation for a Lottery on the Same Terms and According to the provisions in the said Late Act, and under the Directions of Such persons as this Honourable House shall appoint for the Raising Such a Sum, as this Honourable House shall Think meet towards Enabling this Corporation to Defray the Expence of the Arms Sent for by them and your Petitioners shall ever pray (which being approved of by this board and ORDERD to be Engrossed and Laid before this board to Morrow morning at Ten oClock to be by this board Signed in order to preferr to the Assembly for the purpose aforesaid)

[424] City of New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 8th of August 1755:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder.

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Wm De Peyster
John Livingston
Nichs Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

Nº (1305) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the Alderman and assistant of the West Ward the Sum of Forty pounds in order to Defray the Expence of Digging, Regulating, Levelling and paving the Street in the Broad Way fronting the Lott Lately fenced in Lying a Little beyond the Oswego Market on the West Side of the said Street in the West & North Wards of the said City and ORDERD that the Aiderman and assistant Render to this board a True account of the Disposition of the said Money in Some Convenient time after the Same be finished

THE CLERK prefered to this Board the Engrossed Petition from this Corporation to the General Assembly (to pass a Bill in the favour of this Corporation for a Lottery in the Same Terms and according to the Provisions in the Last Act for a Lottery for a further provision towards founding a College which Expired by its own Limitation) which was Read and Signed by this board and Resolved that this board wait on and prefer forthwith the said Petition to the said Assembly.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 18th of August 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen V: Cortlandt Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen
Wm De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

[425] ORDERD the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Oliver De Lancey Esqr and Affix the Seal of this City thereto in the

penalty of fourteen Hundred and fifty nine pounds Twelve Shillings and two pence Sterling money of England with Condition to pay the Sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and one penny Like money on the fourth of June next with Interest at Seven pr Cent pr Annum Like money from the fourth of June Last, and that the Same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk

Order'd the Like to Mr John Watts

Order'd that Alderman De Peyster, Alderman De Lancey, Alderman Cruger, Mr John Livingston, Mr Lespinard and Mr William Depeyster or any four of them be a Committee to Receive forty Chests Two Cases and three Casks of sundry Arms &c: Imported in the Ship Irene Nicholas Garrison Commander from England, being the thousand Stand of Arms Sent for, by Messrs Watts and De Lancey for this Corporation, and that the said Committee Cause the said Arms to be Carefully put up in the Common Councill Chamber and Such other parts of the City Hall as the said Committee Shall think proper.

Orderd that the alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward Enquire of Mr Peck whether he will Surrender and deliver to this Corporation, a Small Red House, in which Andrew Gotier now Lives in said Montgomerie ward, Contiguous and adjoining to his Slip, which this board Conceives to be the property of this Corporation, or that they will immediately Eject him

The Petition of Evert Bivanck, Margaret Bown and Belitie Renaudet, was preffered to this board, praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Grant them a few feet further into the East River, fronting their Respective Lotts in Montgomerie ward of the said City, than what they are now possessed of, and to Extend so far, as their Neighbours Grants Do, to the Eastward and Westward of them, under the Same Regulations & Restrictions &c, whereupon Its Order'd that Mr Recorder, alderman Filkin, alderman Livingston, Mr Roosevelt, Mr Clopper and Mr Herring or the major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20th of August 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen
Wm Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

[426] Order'd that the Committee, who were appointed the Eleventh of July Last for Viewing Digging Regulating Laying out and paving the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City, Have Liberty to order the pavement from Pecks Slip yto the Westward thereof, so farr and in Such a Manner as they shall Judge proper and Convenient.

Nº (1306). Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Turck Thirty pounds Thirteen Shillings and six pence in full for the Ballance of his Account for Cleansing and Taking Care of the fire Engines for fifteen months @ Twenty four pounds ℔ Annum Due the first of this Instant month of August, and for Sundry Necessary Repairs for said Engines as ℔ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

Nº (1307) Warrt Issued.

Orderd the Like to pay to Mr Henry Carmer or his order the Sum of Seven pounds in order to Discharge a Years Interest of one hundred pounds Due the fifth Day of this Instant month of May

Whereas Thomas Purdon of the said City, was heretofore in Common Councill appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City, and Sworn into the said Office for the faithfull Execution thereof, and

WHEREAS this Day Complaints have been made to this board by Several of the Inhabitants of this City of the said Thomas Purdon's Neglecting and Abusing the said Office of a Measurer, and fraudulently Deceiving many of the said Complainents in the Measure thereof, and the Same appearing to This board on oath to be True. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that the said Thomas Purdon be forthwith Removed, and he is hereby Accordingly Removed, and Debarred from Executing and Enjoying any Longer, the said Office of a publick Measurer for the Reasons aforesaid, and that Mr Mayor Execute a Supecedias and Cause the Same to be forthwith Served on him

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 4th of September 1755:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen
Wm De Peyster
Nichs Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

ORDERD that Mr Recorder, Alderman De Lancey, Alderman Cruger, Mr John Livingston and Mr Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight &c on his Safe Arrivall to This his Government

[427] RESOLVED that this Corporation Do present his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight &c with the freedom thereof, and that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box and that Mr Nicholas Roosevelt prepare such a Box accordingly

N° (1308) Warr^t Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or his order, the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second of this Instant month of September

N° (1309) Warr^t Issued.

ORDERD the Like to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the sum of five pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of August Last past

City of New York } SS

AT A Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th of September 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Piere De Peyster
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Nich^s Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

THE COMMITTEE appointed the Eleventh of July Last, to view Digg, Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie Ward and North Ward of the said City made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York, ss: The Committee appointed on Friday the Eleventh Day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View, Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward and North ward of the said City. IN obedience to the said order we the under written Do Report that with the Assistance of Francis Maerschalk City Surveyor have this Thirtieth August one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five Carefully Regulated and Laid out the Street Called George Street begining at about

three foot at the North East Side of the platform of the pump Standing in said Street Six Inches Lower then the upper part of said platform Running Down said Street three hundred and Sixty Six foot untill it meets the pavement of Gold Street and to have a Descent on said Lenght Eleven foot which makes three and two third Inches on every ten foot Descent, and from both Sides of the Street to the Kennell to haue a descent of Six Inches also have Levelled and Regulated said Street upwards to the Corner House of Philip Ackers from said pump and find the Lenght to be three hundred and twenty four foot ascent twenty one foot which is Eight Inches Ascent on every ten foot. NB. one foot to be taken down at the upper Corner of said Street from a mark made into a Cedar post at Said Corner and the descent to the Kennell or middle of said Street to be Six Inches; also Levelled and Regulated William Street Begining at said pump and Running up to Beekmans Street, in Lenght two hundred and twenty foot, Asscent is ten foot two Inches which is five and a half Inches Asscent on every ten foot [428] And from the Sides of the said Street to the Kennell a Descent of six Inches; also Levelled and Regulated William Street Begining at Said pump and Running along Said Street two hundred and fifty five foot untill it meets frankford Street; ascending one and a half Inch on every fourteen foot five Inches Descent, to the Kennell all which is humbly Submitted by Your very humble Servants, Stephen Van Cortlandt Evert Bivanck William De Peyster, Peter Clopper. which report being read approved off and filed and ordered by this board that the said Committee Take Care that Due obedience be paid to the said Report

The Same Committee made one other Report in these words, to witt, City of New York ss: The Committee appointed on friday the Eleventh, July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View, Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of the said City. In obedience to the said order we the underwritten Do Report that with the assistance of Francis Maerschalk City Surveyor we have this Sixteenth July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five Carefully Regulated and Laid out the Street that Leads Down from Beekman Street Called Gold Street To Ferry Street and find the Descent to be Eighteen feet Eight Inches on the Lenght of said Street Three hundred feet which is Seven and a half Inches Descent on the Lenght of every ten feet, and seven Inches Descent from both sides of the Street to the Kennell all which is Humbly Submitted by: your humble Servants, Stephen Van Cortlandt, Philip Living-

ston, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lispenard Peter Clopper. which Report being also read approved off and filed and Likewise ORDERD by this board that the said Committee take Care that Due obedience be paid to said Report

THE SAME COMMITTEE being appointed the 20th of August Last, made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: The Committee appointed on Wednesday the Twentieth of August Annoq Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five For Viewing, Digging, Regulating Laying out and paveing the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of the said City. IN obedience to Said order, Do REPORT That the pavement should be Laid forthwith from the uppermost part of the Stone Cill before Thomas Greenals Corner house to the West Ward and to have a Descent of Six Inches on ten foot, from thence forward Ninety foot at Seven Inches Assent on every ten foot from thence to the Westermost End of Doctor William Beekmans Lotts on a Regular Ascent untill it Comes out Even with the other pavements and also a Descent from both Sides to the Middle of the Street of Nine Inches all which is humbly Submitted by your very humble Servants. Stephen Van Cortlandt; Philip Livingston, Evert Bivanck Leonard Lespinard. Peter Clopper which Report Being read approved off and filed and ORDERD by this board that the said Committee Take Care that Due obedience be paid to Said Report

[429] THIS BOARD having order'd the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Governour to be prepared; a Draft was accordingly produced and read in these words Viz:

To his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the Same

THE humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesties ancient Corporation of the City and County of New York in Common Councill Convened

May it please your Excellency:

[430] WE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and County of New York Beg Leave most heartily to Congratulate your Excellency on your Safe Arrival to this Government, over which his most Sacred Majesty has been Graciously pleased to place you

WE think it our Duty to express our most hearty Thanks for his paternal Care of us in appointing a person of whom we have had the

most favourable Impressions, and from whose Character in Life we have the Greatest Reason to Expect a Continuation of that wise and happy Administration we have been blessed with Some time past

You may be Assured, that whatever is in our power will be Chearfully Contributed to make your Stay in this Government, Easy, Honourable, and Satisfactory to you, and of Course happy to our Selves

We humbly Recommend to your Excellency's Favour and Protection the Privilidges and Rights of this City; and in a particular Manner Invite you to Partake of its Liberties and Immunities, by Accepting of the Highest Compliment we Can make, to wit, the freedom of the Corporation

We beg Leave, with the Greatest Deference and Respect to Subscribe

May it please your Excellency

Your Excellency's most Humble, and most Obedient Servants.

which was agreed to and ORDER'D to be Engrossed; the Draft of a ffreedom to be presented to his Excellency was also read, and Agreed to by this board in the words following Viz^t City of New York ss:

Edward Holland Esqr Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York To all to whom these presents shall Come Send Greeting—Know Yee that wee the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Councill being Willing to Demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight Captain General and Governour in Chief of this his Majesties province of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice admiral of the Same and being Truly Sensible of the Great honour it will be to this Corporation, to have so worthy a person a member thereof ORDERD that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereto Enclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof These are therefore to Certifie and Declare that his said Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight is hereby Admitted Received and allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City To have, hold Enjoy and partake of all the benefits Liberties priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted as belonging to the Same City. In Testimony whereof the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto Affixed the Tenth Day of September in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the

second by the Grace of God of Great Britain france and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five; and ORDERD the Same be handsom[e]ly Engrossed on parchment, and the Seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto, to be enclosed in the Gold Box orderd by this Board to be made for that purpose on Thursday Last.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th of September 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq. Recorder

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nichs Roosevelt
Wm De Peyster
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

[431] David Beekman Merchant, Andrew Cannon Merchant, Petrus Bivanck Merchant, Cornelius Cortright Merchant and John Bivanck Merchant were Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour was Read & agreed to, and Signed by the Majority of the Members present, and then the whole Board waited on his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight with said Address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation and Seal thereto Annexed Enclosed in a Gold Box and presented the Same to him upon which his Excellency made the following answer Viz:

Mr Mayor, Aldermen & Gentlemen of the Corporation

I Sincerely thank you for your kind Reception and hearty Congratulations on my Arrival. The Duty and Loyalty you Express to his Majesty Cannot but be very agreable to me, and I hope I shall alway

merit the Continuation of those favourable Impressions you have Received of me by an Administration Productive of the True Interest of the Country.

I hope also I shall always Do Honour to that Compliment you are pleased to make me of the Freedom of the City by protecting the Priviledges and Rights thereof.

CHAS HARDY

Fort George New York
the 10th of September 1755

Mr Mayor produced to this Board Mr Thomas Mitchells Map of Hudsons Bay &c which his Excellency Sr Charles Hardy Knight Desired him to present to the Corporation and hoped their acceptance, WHEREUPON its Desired by this Board that Mr Mayor Do in the name of this Corporation Return his Excellency their hearty thanks for the Same

[432] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 24th of September 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr D: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck } Esqrs Aldermen
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring } Assistants

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Captain Nicholas Garrison fifty three pounds for the freight of 4[0] Chests, 2 Cases and 3 Casks of Sundry arms &c from London, being the Stand of arms Sent for by Messrs Watts and De Lancey for the use of this Corporation

Nº (1310) Warrt Issued

Nº (1311) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the like to Mr Edward Willet for forty Eight pounds five Shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation as pr his account Allowed of by this board.

Nº (1312) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the like to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt for twenty seven pounds one Shilling and two pence in full of his Account with this Corporation, as pr his said Account Allowed of by this board.

Nº (1313) Warrt Issued:

ORDERD the like to Mr Adolph Brass or his Order the sum of six pounds twelve Shillings and six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as pr his said Account Allowed of by this board

[433] Mr Mayor produced to this board a List of the Names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the twenty fifth of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty five to the twenty fifth of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty six Amounting to the Number of one hundred and Eighty six persons, and who together had paid for the same Two hundred and fifty six pounds one Shilling and Eight pence Current money of this Colony, ORDERD that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, Retaining first thereout in his hands four Shillings, and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for Every Lycence so by him Granted During the time therein Mentioned

The Committee Apointed the Eleventh of July Last to view, Digg, Regulate, Lay out, and pave all the Streets in montgomerie's ward of the said City, made their Report thereon in the words following. City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE Apointed on Fryday the Eleventh of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty five to View, Digg, Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City In Obedience to said Order, Do Report, That with the Assistance of Francis Maerschalk City Surveyor We the Underwritten have Laid out and Regulated for paveing Ferry Street, Begining at the Lower End of Clife Street, and to Assend with a Regular Rising untill it meets Even with the pavement of Queens Street, and to have a Decent of six Inches from both Sides of the street to the Kennal and we have also Levelled & Regulated Pecks Slip. The pavement to begin from the Middle of Queens Street Opposite to Thomas Greenalls house & to Pave Down to high water marke with a Descent of

seven Inches in Every Ten foot and to have a Descent from Two foot Eight and a half Inches below the floor of the Corner house in the possession of John White to a Certain Stone in the Middle of said Street or slip also to begin the paveing twenty Inches below the [434] Bording of Jacobus Rosevelts Corner House with a Descent to the aforesaid Stone in the Middle of said Street or Slip All which is humbly Submitted by Your very humble Servants Evert Bivanck Philip Livingston William De Peyster Leonard Lispenard Peter Clopper; which Report being read, aproved off, filed, and ORDERD by this board that the said Committee take Care the said Report be forthwith Complied with

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29th of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Archangle) Anno Dom 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esqr Deputy Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring } Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors, one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the south Side of fresh water and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors, and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to serve in

the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices Aforesaid

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East ward	Philip Livingston Esqr	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	David Van Horne	Assessors
	John Myer	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	Daniel Wright	Constables
	John Bingham	Constables
West ward	Piere De Peyster Esqr	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Abraham Lott	Assessors
	Nicholas Bogart	Assessors
	Aron Van Hook	Collector
	Philip De Visme	Constables
	John Lee	Constables
North ward	Christopher Bancker Esqr	Alderman
	Leonard Lespinard	Assistant
	Everardus Brower	Assessors
	Benjamin Jarvis	Assessors
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
	Joseph Haviland	Constables
	John Dunscomb	Constables
South ward	Francis Filkin Esqr	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	John Clopper	Assessors
	Jacob Remsen	Assessors
	John Debough	Collector
	William Wayman	Constables
	Ennis Graham	Constables
Dock ward	John Cruger Esqr	Alderman
	John Livingston	Assistant
	Henry Cuyler Junr	Assessors
	Garret Van Horne	Assessors
	James Creighton	Collector
	Asher Myers	Constables
	Christian Sydenbergh	Constables

Montgomerie ward	John Bogart Junr Esqr	Alderman	
	Luke Van Rants	Assistant	
	Samuel Tingley	Assessors	
	Robert Crommeline		
	Vincent Montania	Collector	
	Adolph Brass	Constables	
	Michael Lowe		
Out ward	Oliver De Lancey Esqr	Alderman	
	Albert Herring	Assistant	
	Adrian Hogelandt	Assessors	for Bowery Division
	Philip Minthorne		
	Cornelius Cosine	Collector	
	Barne Savage	Constables	
	Peter Waldron	Assessors	for Harlem Division
	Adolph Benson		
	Peter Bussing	Collector	
	John Devoor	Constables	
	Isaac Day		

[436] Resolved (Nemine Contra dicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing, he Giving such Security as the Charter Directs

The Mayor hath appointed John Dunscomb to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing, who was Chosen one of the Constables for the North Ward, and Orderd that there be a new Election of a Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said ward, and that the Election be on Friday Next at ten oClock in the morning

Orderd that the Alderman of the west ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said ward in the rome place and stead of Philip De Visme who was Chosen a Constable for the said ward, and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

Orderd that the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable, for the Bowery Division, in the Room and Stead of Barne McKenne and Henry Brower who were Returned Constables for the said Bowery Division and had an Equall Vote, and that the Election be on the tenth Day of October Next at ten oClock in the morning

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City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th of October Anno Dom 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Evert Bivanck } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
William De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring } Assistants

[437] This Day John Roberts Esqr Sheriff, and John Burnet Esqr Corroner who were Appointed by his Excellency in Councill at Albany, on the sixth Day of October Inst. produced to this Board their Severall Commissions of Sheriff and Corroner upon which this Board Orderd the said Commissions of High Sheriff and Corroner to be published, which was Accordingly done in the presence of the Severall Members of this Board; and then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, the said Edward Holland Esqr Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy The Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usuall Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices, unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Viz:

Piere De Peyster (ab)
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.] } Esqrs Aldermen & Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants } Assistants of the City and County of New York

John Roberts Esq[r]	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
John Burnet Esq[r]	Corroner of the City and County of New York
James Mills	Deputy Sheriff
John Dunscomb	High Constable

Constables for the Severall wards Viz[t]

John Bingham	East ward
	North ward
Asher Myers	Dock ward
John Lee, and Joseph Balding	West ward
Ennis Graham	South ward
	Montgomerie ward
	Out ward
Barne M[c]Kinne, Barne Savage	Bowery Division
John Devoor	Harlem Division

[438] The Alderman of the West ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room place and Stead of Philip Devisme, who was Chosen Constable for the said ward and is Neither a free man nor freeholder, and that Joseph Balding was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room:

The Alderman of the North ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room place and Stead of John Dunscomb who was appointed high Constable, and that William Farrell was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room

The Alderman of the Out ward (by his Assistant Albert Herring) Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable for the Bowery Division in his said ward, in the Room place and Stead of Henry Brower who was Returned Constable with Barne M[c]Kenny, and had Equall Voices, and that the said Barne M[c]Kenny was on the tenth of this Instant month of October Elected Constable for the said Bowery Division by the Majority of Voices

Orderd that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of a Constable in the Room and Stead of Daniel Wright who was Chosen a Constable for said ward and is a Trooper and Screened by the Militia Act and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten o'Clock in the morning

Orderd that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of Joseph Haviland who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is an Officer in the Artilary Company, and in the Room of William Farrell who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

Orderd that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of Constable in the Room and stead of William Graham who was Elected Constable for the said ward, and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

Orderd, that Christian *Syberbergh* [Sydenbergh] be fined five pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable of the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Friday morning Next at Ten oClock

Orderd that the Alderman of Montgomerie ward Cause a new Election of Constables for the said ward in the Room of Michael Lowe who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder, as also in the Room of Adolph Brass who Served Seventeen Years ago, Two Years instead of one, and that the Election be on Friday Next at ten oClock in the Morning

Orderd that Benjamin Benson, who was Returned Constable for the Bowery Division be Excused from being Sworn into Office, he being a Vestryman for the Harlem Division in the out ward of this City

[439] Orderd that Alderman Filkin, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Bancker, Mr John Livingston, Mr Lespinard, & Mr Van Rants, or the Major part of them be a Committee for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all Other publick Accounts of this Corporation

Orderd that in all Committees wherein Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Bivanck and Mr William De Peyster were appointed, that Instead thereof Alderman Bancker be Appointed in the Room of Alderman Cortlandt, & Alderman Bogart in the Room of Alderman Bivanck and Luke Van Ranst in the Room of William De Peyster

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 6th of November 1755.

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
Leonard Lespinard
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

Orderd that William Keen be fined the Sum of five pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of a Constable of the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be to Morrow Morning at Ten oClock

Nº (1314) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his Order the sum of Twenty five pounds twelve Shillings and Eight pence it being for the like sum Distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax of the Ferry house

Nº 1315

Orderd the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or to his Order the sum of Ten pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence in full of his Account, for Cleansing the City Hall and watch house as also the further sum of Twenty Three pounds seven Shillings and Seven pence half penny for the Expences of the watch house from the [440] First of October one thousand seven Hundred and fifty four to the first day of October Last, as also the further sum of Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence for work Done to the City Hall, Likewise twenty two pounds six Shillings for the Constables Days and nights watches, from the fourteenth of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty five to the fourteenth of October Last and for Lighting the City Lamps for half a year, also Three pounds for advance money for purchasing Oyle for the City Lamps and Likewise

Three pounds for his Trouble in Advanceing the Aforesaid Severall sums which sd Severall Accounts being Audited and Allowed of by this board *and* do Amount in the whole to Seventy one pounds Seven Shillings and five pence half penny

Nº (1316) Warrant Issued.	ORDERD the like to Piere De Peyster Esqr or his order fourteen pounds in full for a years. Interest of Two hundred pounds Due the Twenty fifth of September Last

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, in Common Councill Convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances, of this Corporation, which on the first day of November, one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four, were made Ordained, Renewed, Established, and Published, be Revived and Continued, in full force and Virtue for one Year, from and after the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the Due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (Except the first Clause in the said Law)

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

a Law for the Better preventing of Fire

a Law for the Marking of Bread.

a Law prohibiting the sale of meal and Flower by Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flower Corn & Grain,

a Law for Regulating Negroes Mullattoes and other Slaves

a Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

a Law for Regulating the Office of Packers & Cullers

a Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks and Slips of this City, and for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks.

a Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

a Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters To Funerals

a Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same [441] (Except such part thereof as relates to no Hoggs to be kept on the South Side of Fresh water and Except the Streets and Wharfs not to be Lumberd)

a Law in Addition to A Law Entituled a Law for paving and

Cleansing the Streets lanes and Alleys Within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances Within the Same.

a Law against fireing of Guns or other fireworks Within the Streets

a Law prohibiting hawkers & Pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty[)]

a Law for preventing frauds in firewood

a Law for Marking of Butter

a Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York.

a Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

a Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

a Law for Appointing Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of New York.

a Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

a Law for Regalating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the Forestallings of Provisions Coming to the Said Markets (Mr Mayor Dissenting to this Laws being Published)

a Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

a Law Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[)].

a Law For Regulating the Slaughter Houses with the following Alteration (that instead of the Publick Slaughter Houses by the water Side all neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water[)]

[442] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday ye 12th of November 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.] } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Luke Van Rants } Assistants

Orderd that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and Stead of Daniel Maynard who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is Neither a Freeman nor Freeholder, and that the Election be on Monday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

No (1317) Warrt Issued

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order the sum of three pounds, in full for the like sum by him Advanced and paid to Philip Oliver, Publick Whipper of this City, for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant month of November

The Petition of Joseph Simson of this City of New York Merchant was preferred to this board Setting forth, that there is Annually Imported into this City Large Quantities of Pitch, Tar and Turpintine and other Navall Stores which are Generally Either put in Store Houses or Cellars or Remain on the Wharfs till the same are Exported and that Should a Fire break in or Near the place where such Pitch Tar and Turpintine and Navall Stores are put, it would be almost impossible to Extinguish the flames; that Your Petitioners in Consideration of the Danger the City is Exposed to thereby, and for the Safety and Preservation thereof, doth humbly propose to this board, to build and Erect at his own Cost and Expence in Some Remote and out place in this City a Convenient Store house for the Storage and Reception of all such Naval stores as shall be from time to time Imported into this City, on Condition this board will Lay and Assess a Reasonable sum for the Storage thereof and Suffer no Other person but your Petitioner to have any benefitt [443] therefrom, nor Erect any other buildings for

the same purpose: which Petition being taken into Consideration by this board, it was thereupon unanimously Resolved and Agreed to, that the said Petition be Rejected and that the same is hereby Accordingly Rejected

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 20th day of November 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

No (1318) Warrant Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Jerreau or his order, the sum of thirty pounds in part of whats Due him for work Done to the Work House of this City

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 24th of November 1755

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

Nº (1319) Warrt Issued

[444] Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper of this board or Order the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second Day of December Next:

Nº (1320) Warrent Issued

Orderd the Like to William Carr or his Order Two pounds one Shilling and one Penny in full for his Account for work done for Altering an Engine house, as pr his Account Audited and Allowed of by this board

Nº (1321) Warrt Issued

Orderd the Like to Mrs Catharine Livingston or her Order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Current money of this Colony in full for two years Interest of two Hundred pounds Due the Nineteenth of September Last

The Alderman of the Dock ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of a Constable in the Room place and Stead of Daniel Maynard who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Abraham Quick was Chosen a Constable for the said ward in his Room.

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 1st day of December 1755

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Christopher Bancker
John Bogert [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Leonard Lespinard
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
} Assistants

[445] Orderd That Alderman Bancker Alderman Bogert Messrs Leonard Lespinard and Luke Van Ranst or any three of them be a Committee to Repair the City Hall In Such manner as they shall Judge Proper and Convenient

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 9th of December 1755:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

ab	Piere De Peyster	Esqrs Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
ab	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	John Livingston	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	

N° (1322) Warrt Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or his Order the sum of Six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done the last Year

Orderd that the following Law be fort[h]with Published and the Same is Accordingly published and to Continue and Remain in full force for one Year from this Day

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinalls of his Majesties Garrison in the City of New York

[446] Whereas the Practice of Giving or Selling Strong Liquors to private Centinalls in Garrison or in Quarters in this City of NewYork is by Experience found to be prejudiciall to his Majesties Service by Occasion whereof many have Lately Deserted the Service and many Breaches of the peace Tumults and Outrages have been Committed, In order Therefore to prevent such Disorders and Irregularities for the future, Be it Ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That if any Retailer or Retailers of Strong Liquors in this City or any other Person or persons within the same Shall Give or Sell

any kind of Strong Liquors to any Private Centinall or Centinalls in this City Between Setting and Rising of the sun or Shall Suffer or permit any such Centinall or Centinalls to Drink any kind of Strong Liquor in his her or their house or other possession, He, she, or they, so offending in the premisses for every Offence shall forfeit and pay, the sum of Forty Shillings Current money of the Colony of NewYork to be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of ye Aldermen of this City with Costs of prosecution, upon the proof of any one Credible Witness, which Forfeiture shall be Applied and Disposed of in the following Manner (that is to say) one half thereof to the Informer, Who shall prosecute for the same to Effect and the Other half to the Poor of this City to be paid to the Church Wardens Thereof, or one of them, and in Case Such Offender against the Tenor of This Law shall not have Sufficient Goods & Chattles to be found Within this City to Satisfye the said Forfeiture, then and in such Case, it shall and may be Lawfull, for the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the same City, by Warrant under his hand and Seal, to Commit such Offender to the Common Goal of the said City, there to Remain Without Bail or Mainprize For the Space not Exceeding Thirty Days unless the said Forfeiture and Costs be Sooner paid & satisfied any thing herein Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

City of NewYork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 8th of January 1756

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Oliver De Lancey
John Cruger
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

[447] Coll^o Peter Schuyler in person applied to this Board for the Borrowing or Purchasing one Hundred and Fifty Stand of Arms for the use of those Persons who were to Guard the Frontiers of Jersey,

the same being put to Vote, it was thereupon Resolved that as the arms belonging to this Corporation were Chiefly purchased for the poorer sort of people in Case of an Invasion, they Could not by any means either Lend or Dispose of any of them

ORDERD that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Bancker, Messrs John Livingston and Leonard Lespinard or any three of them be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them and Discharge Such of the Bonds as are Due from this Corporation, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of NewYork } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th of January 1756:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Abraham De Peyster
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

N° (1323) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Luke Roome or his Order the sum of thirty pounds Nine Shillings in full of his Account for Sundry Sums paid for this Corporation as ꝑ his said account audited & allowed of by this board

N° (1324) Warrt Issued

[448] ORDERD the Like to Peter Gerreau or his Order the sum of £18 : 10 : 0½, in full of his account for Sundry Services Done for the use of this Corporation as ꝑ his said Account Audited and allowed of by this Board

N° (1325) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to Mr Evert Bivanck or his Order the sum of four pounds Nine Shillings and one penny in full of his Account for the Like sum by him Advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as ꝑ his sd Account Allowed of by this board

N° (1326) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or his Order the sum of Nineteen pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for Repairing the old Docks &c: as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

ORDERD that the New Exchange be Let to Alexander Lightfoot for one year to Commence the Eleventh of February next and to End the Eleventh of February thereafter, under the yearly Rent of Forty pounds ꝑ annum and that he pay the Same by Quarterly payments to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City

Alderman Cruger (Chairman of the Committee appointed the 8th of this Inst. January to Settle the accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them, and Discharge Such of the Bonds as are now Due from this Corporation;) Delivered into this board an account of which, by which it appears the said Committee have received from the Managers of the said Lottery Eighty four pounds Two Shillings and that the said Committee have Discharged and paid the following Bonds and Order Vizt, one bond from this Corporation to Abraham Van Duersen Amounting in the whole with Interest to Three Hundred and Sixty one pounds Eighteen Shillings and Three pence half penny likewise one Other bond to Abraham Lefferts with Interest to one hundred and fourteen pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence Likewise one other bond to Catharine Livingston with Interest to Two Hundred and four pounds Nine Shillings, also an order to Henry Carmer with Interest to One hundred and five pounds Eight Shillings and Ten pence half penny which said Severall Bonds and order [449] The said Alderman Cruger Delivered in to this Board with Receipts Indorsed thereon of the Payment thereof, whereupon It is ORDERD by this Board that the Severall Bonds and order be fortwith Cancelled and the same are Accordingly Cancelled, and further ORDERD that they be Delivered to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City to be by him filed in his Office

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 2d of Aprill Anno Domini 1756:

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosvelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

Orderd that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertisements to be Publickly affixed up in the most Publick places in this City for Letting to Farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Markets of this City to which Mr Mayor Objected (Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the Publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of One Year to Commence on the first day of May Next by Publick Outcry, at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on thursday the Fifteenth of Aprill Instant at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper

No (1327) Warrt Issued

[450] Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of the City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his Order the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second Day of March Last

No 1328 Warrt Issued

Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Augustus V Cortlandt or his order the Sum of three pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick whipper of this City, for one quarters Salary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of February Last past

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Fourteenth of October Last to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Accounts, and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation made their Report in these words Viz: Pursuant to an order of the Common Councill of the Fourteenth of October Last, the Committee Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, have Examined the Accounts of the Chamberlain and find a Ballance Due to him of one pound Four Shillings and one penny farthing, and that there is outstanding Due to this Corporation to the Fourteenth of October Last the sum of Two thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty seven pounds three Shillings and Nine pence Farthing, as ye Schedule hereunto Annexed, all which is Nevertheless Submitted to this Board, February the fifth one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six by your humble Servants Francis Filkin, John Livingston, Leonard Lispinard Luke Van Rants. which Report is Read, and Approved off AND ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bancker, Mr Lespinard and Mr Van Rants or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Debts Due, to the Corporation are Good, and may be Recoverable, and send for such persons who are Indebted, and Demand the same from them, and what Debts are bad, and those they Conceive bad to Ballance Such Accounts in the Treasurers books, and to Direct any Attorney to put such in suit as they shall think proper, and if Necessary that Mr Mayor Execute a Warrant of Attorney for that purpose to such Attorney as the same Committee Shall Appoint, under the Seal of this Corporation.

ORDERD that the Treasurer of this City forthwith pay to his Majesties Receiver Generall all the Quit Rents Due from this Corporation to his Majesty, and take his Receipt for the same

ORDERD that the Committee who were Appointed the Eighteenth day of August Last, to Receive Sundry Arms from on board of Captain Garrison and to put the same up in such parts of the City Hall as they Shall Judge Proper, Do forthwith purchase fifty pound Weight of Pistell powder and Ball in proportion to itt, and order the same to be made into Cartridges and fill the Cartri[d]ge Boxes belonging to the City arms, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

[451] THE PETITION of Isaac De Lamater was Read Setting forth that the Petitioner has been Informed that those Lands which Lie opposite to Samuel Pelts on the west side of the Kings Rhoad or high way

which Leads to Kings Bridge in the out ward of this City are part of the Common Lands belonging to this Corporation, and being Desirous to Erect a Small House on Some part of the said Land then humbly prays that the Corporation will be pleased to Grant to him a Lease for one acre or two of said Lands for so Long Term as they shall think proper, which being taken into Consideration by this Board, IT is THEREUPON by them RESOLVED, and agreed to that the said Petition be Rejected, and the same is hereby Accordingly Rejected

City of NewYork } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15th of Aprill 1756

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart [Jr.]
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

No (1329) Warrent Issued

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or his order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds fifteen shillings and five pence, in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminalls in the City Hall of the said City as pr his Account Audited by this board and Allowed

No (1330) warrent Issued

ORDERD the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Three pounds Seven Shillings and one half penny in full for an Acct Exhibited by Alderman Bancker, as also Twenty one pounds Four shillings for the Constables days and nights Watches from the Fourteenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and

fifty five to the Fourteenth of April [452] One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six Inclusive; Likewise one pound Ten Shillings, for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Mathew Wool, for a half Years Lighting the Citys Lamps, Likewise Fifteen pounds for advance Money for firewood and Candles for the Ensuing Year, and Likewise, Nine pounds Four Shillings and Six pence, in full for another Account Exhibited by said Mr Stoutenburgh to this day, for Sundry Services by him done for this Corporation, as pr his said Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this board, which said Severall sums in the whole and together do Amount unto Fifty pounds five Shillings and Six pence half penny Current money of this Coloney

Alderman De Peyster, Chairman of the Committee for Receiving the City arms, from on board of Captain Garrison, Reported that the Committee had agreed with Isaac Stoutenburgh to allow him Seven pounds for the Ensueing Year, to take the Care and Charge of the said arms, and for Cleansing and putting up & keeping the same in good order

City of NewYork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 5th Day of May Anno Dom 1756:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

Orderd that Mr Lespinard and Mr Van Rants be a Committee to Remove the Gallows from where it now Stands, to the place where the Negroes were Burnt Some five years ago, at the foot of the Hill Called Catiemuts Hill Near the fresh water

[453] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the fourth day of June 1756:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Cruger
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Luke Van Rants
Peter Clopper
} Assistants

N° (1331) Warrant Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door keeper to this Board or his order the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant Month of June

The Committee Appointed the Second Day of Aprill Last to Examine what Debts that were then Due to this Corporation and Such as were Good and Might be Recovered, and to Send for the persons and Debtors and demand the same from them, and what debts were Bad, them to ballance in the Treasurers books, made their report in these words Viz^t The Committee Appointed on the Second Day of Ap[r]ill Last, to Examine what Debts now due to this Corporation are Good and may be Recovered, and to Send for the persons Debtors and Demand the same from them, and what debts are bad, them to Ballance in the Treasurers books, Do in Obedience to the said Appointment Report that all the Debts or Sums of Money Mentioned in the Treasurers Account hereunto Annexed are Good and Recoverable, Except only the Seven Debts in the said Account Mentioned to which we have Prefixed the Letter E, and that them Seven be Ballanced in the Treasurers books as we Conceive they are irrecoverable; The Committee further Report that it appears to them that their is due unto this Corporation from Adolph Brass for Stall Rent or as Farmer of the Stalls Standings and places of the Publick Markets Since the Year one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four the sum

of thirty pounds, which Sum The Committee Conceive Should be Reduced to Twenty pounds [454] IN Consideration of the Money by him Laid out and Expended in Sinking and Makeing the well in the Publick Street near his Dwelling house, and also that the said Brass is Further Indebted to this Corporation in the sum of Two hundred and Thirty four Pounds Seven and Six pence being So much in Arreare for Dock, Wharfs, and Slips rent; THE COMMITTEE Do further Report that it appears to them that Garret Cosine is Indebted or in Arreare To this Corporation in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty five pounds for Dock Wharfs & Slips rent, but being Informed by him that that Debt is properly the Debt of Luke Roome and who owned the same, THE COMMITTEE are Agreed that the Same may be Reduced to Two Hundred pounds that the Abatement of the sum of Twenty four pounds Eleven Shillings part of the whole Abatement of fifty five pounds be Allowed in Consideration of Loses by him Sustained when he was Farmer of the Dock Wharfs and Slips of this City, and the Remaining Sum of Thirty pounds Nine Shillings which makes the Sum of Fifty five pounds be Allowed for Monies by him Expended for the use of this Corporation which Sum of Thirty pounds Nine Shillings was Some Time Settled and Allowed him by a former Committee.

THE COMMITTEE do further Report that it Appears to them that Benjamin Peck is Indebted unto this Corporation in the Sum of Sixty Seven pounds five Shillings and a penny half penny, The Committee do humbly propose and advise that Mr Treasurer be Directed that Forthwith or with all Convenient Speed he demand the Aforesaid Severall Sums of Money from the Severall persons above Mentioned, and Acquaint them Severally and Respectively that unless they Immediately pay of and Discharge the Sums by them Severally owing their Bonds or other Instruments of Security will Immediately be put in Suit

THE COMMITTEE do further humbly Recommend that Mr Treasurer be directed to use the utmost diligence and Industry in Recovering and Receiveing all the other Monies due from the Severall persons in the Annexed Account Mentioned and that he do from time to time at the Severall Meetings of this Corporation inform them of the progress he Shall make therein, All which is Nevertheless hrmbly Submitted by the Committee to witt:

S Johnson
Fras Filkin
Leonard Lespinard
Luke Van Raust

the 10th of Aprill 1756

WHICH Report being Read and Approved of by this Board and

ORDERD to be Enterd and filed, and that the Clerk Deliver to the Chamberlain a Coppy of the said Report.

ORDERD that the Assize of bread be till further order Flower att 16 pr Cent.
a White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. 2lb : 0 for 4 English ½ pence D?.....of D?.....to weigh. 1 : 0 for 2l D?

[455] AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, then According to the Above Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD that the Committee who were Appointed the Eighteenth of August Last to Receive Sundry Arms from on Board Captain Garrison &c be a Committee to make a Closet Opposite to the one Lately made in the Common Councill Chamber for the use of the City Arms

Alderman Cruger Chairman of the Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them and discharge Such of the Bonds as were Due from this Corporation: Reported to this board that the said Committee have Received from the Severall Managers of the said Lottery the sum of eight hundred and Forty one pounds Two Shillings and have discharged the Severall Bonds following Viz! a Bond from this Corporation to Abraham Van Duersen Amounting in the whole for principall and Interest to the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty one pounds Eighteen Shillings and three pence half penny, one other Bond from This Corporation to Abraham Lefferts for Principall and Interest to the Sum of one Hundred and Fourteen pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence: and also one other Bond from this Corporation to Catharine Livingston for Principall and Interest to the sum of Two Hundred and four pounds Nine Shillings and Two pence and Likewise an order to Henry Carmer for Principall and Interest to the sum of one Hundred and five pounds Eight Shillings and Ten pence half penny all which Severall Sums in the whole and together Amount unto Seven Hundred and Eighty six Pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence half penny; and that the Ballance Remaining on the said Sum of Eight Hundred and forty one pounds Two Shillings after Deducting the Aforesaid Sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty Six pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence half penny, is Fifty four pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence which Sum together with one Hundred and thirty five pounds being what the said Committee have Lately Received Amounts to one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two

pence which now remains in the said Alderman Cruger's hands, and the said Alderman Cruger further Reported that there remains Still due from Abraham Van Wyck one of the Mannagers of the said Lottery the sum of Twenty four pounds fourteen Shillings being the Ballance of the said Lottery Account Whereupon its ORDERD by this board that the said Alderman Cruger deliver the said Ballance of one Hundred and Eighty nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence which Remains in his hands, to Mr Recorder in order that he may with what money he has in hands on Account of the Excise discharge a bond to Piere De Peyster Esqr from this Corporation of Two Hundred pounds and Interest thereon and that Mr Recorder (when Said bond be Discharged) make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed:

N. 1332 Warr: Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue &c to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order Three pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick whipper of this City, for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him the Eighth day of May Last

[456] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th of June Anno Dom 1756:

Present Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Luke Van Rants
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

1333 Warrant Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Ter Hune or his order Twenty pounds in part of his Account for Work done for this Corporation

N: 1334 Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to Peter Jerreau

ORDERD that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bogart Messrs Peter Clopper, & Luke Van Rants, or any Three of them be a Committee to make such Repairs to the Fly Markett as are Absolutely Necessary and Report the same with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERD that Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh forthwith Cleanse the City Hall &c

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Eighteenth of August Last upon the Petition of Margaret Bown, Beletie Renaudet and Evert Bivanck made their Report to this Board in the words following to witt City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the Eighteenth Day of August last upon the petition of Evert Bivanck Esqr Mrs Margaret Bown and Mrs Beletie Renaudet, for Extending their Severall Lotts fronting the Harbour or East River of this City, a few feet farther into the Same, and to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, Do in Obedience to the said Appointment report, that we have Considered and well Weighed the Allegations of the said Petitioners whereupon the Committee are of Oppinion that the prayer thereof ought to be Granted in the Manner and under the Regulations, Conditions, payments and Restrictions following to witt that there be Granted unto the said Evert Byvanck from the Extent of his Lott which is One Hundred and Thirty feet Below Low water Mark further into the East River and fronting and Adjoining to the same, the Quantity of Seventy feet upon Parallell Lines, and in breadth adjoining to his said Lott and upon the River, Each, Thirty Seven feet. That the same Extent be Granted to the said Mrs Bown and Mrs Renaudet from their Respective Lotts, and to Each of them in Breadth adjoining to and fronting their Severall Lotts the Breadth of Twenty five feet and the Same Breadth unto Each of them upon the River. THAT the said Petitioners Shall Severally Leave out of their Grant of one Hundred and Thirty foot for a Publick Street in addition to the Street that now is fifteen feet AND ALSO Leave out of the Seventy feet now to be Granted a Street of Forty feet which are to Remain and Continue Common and Publick Streets for Ever, THAT the said Streets shall for ever hereafter be made Maintained, Sustained and Kept in good and Sufficient Repair Plight and Condition by the said Petitioners their Heirs and Assigns and that at [457] THEIR own proper Charge Cost and Expence that the said Petitioners Shall Covenant to remove and Carry back their Severall Buildings, Store Houses or other Improvements So as to Enlarge the Street that now is Thirty foot in Breadth of the Breadth of forty five feet, and that within Twelve Months from

the Date of their Respective Grants THAT the Severall Petitioners Shall Yearly and Every Year for ever hereafter pay unto the Corporation for Every foot in Breadth upon the River unto them to be Granted the sum of five pence, that is to say, the said Evert Byvanck for thirty Seven feet the sum of fifteen Shillings and five pence. the said Mrs Bown for Twenty five feet unto her to be Granted The sum of Ten Shillings and five pence, and the said Mrs Renaudet for Twenty five feet unto her to be Granted Also the sum of Ten Shillings and five pence. which payments are to be made on Every Twenty fifth day of March for ever hereafter the first whereof to be Made on the Twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof, and which Payments are to be made in Spanish Milled Pieces of Eight at Eight Shillings Each or the Value thereof in Lawfull money of New York THAT the said Petitioners shall Covenant to finish and Compleat the wharfe and Street upon the River on or before the first day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty AND LASTLY that the Petitioners Shall be Entituled to and Enjoy and have all & Singular the Benefitts Profitts Emoluments Liberties & previledges in the like Case Granted to other purchasers All which is Nevertheless Submitted By

S: Johnson
Phil. Livingston
Nichs Roosvelt
Elbert Hearing
Peter Clopper

the 8th of
June 1756

Which Report being read and Approved of, by this board. and ORDERD that the Clerk prepare Leases Accordingly: to the said Margaret Bown, Beletie Renaudet and Evert Bivanck Respectively

Mr Recorder who was appointed by this board to receive from John Cruger Esqr the Ballance of the Lottery Money, and to discharge a bond from this Corporation to Piere De Peyster Esqr of Two hundred pounds made report thereof to this board in the words following (to wit) City of New York: ss: PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill Dated the fourth Day of this Instant Month of June Directing me to Receive from Alderman Cruger one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence the Ballance of the Lottery Money by him Receiv'd of the Managers of the Late Lottery and discharge a bond from this Corporation to Piere De Peyster Esqr of Two hundred pounds and Interest thereon &c and make Report thereof to this board. Do in obedience to said order Report that I have Accordingly Receiv'd of the said Alderman Cruger the said Sum

of one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence and have added thereto Eighteen pounds fourteen Shillings and Ten [458] Pence out of the Money Remaining in my hands on Account of the Excise and Discharged the said Bond to Piere De Peyster and Interest thereof which Amounts in the whole to two hundred and Eight pounds Ten Shillings as ℔. Receipt of said Piere De Peyster Endorsed on said Bond hereto Annexed will fully Appear. June the Eleventh one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six which is Submitted to this board by

S: Johnson

WHICH Report being read and approved of, and ORDERD that the bond So taken up, be Cancelled and the same is Accordingly Cancelled in the presence of this board:

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 1st of July Anno Dom 1756:

Present. Edward Holland Esqr Mayor

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
John Livingston
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
} Assistants

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Drafts of the Grants of Water Lotts from this Corporation to Evert Bivanck, Margaret Bown, and Beletia Renaudet in Montgomerie ward of this City which were read and Approved of by this board, and ORDERD the same be Engrossed, and that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed to one part thereof and Signed by Mr Mayor and Delivered to the said Evert Bivanck Margaret Bown and Beletia Renaudet on their Executing Counter parts thereof to the use of this Corporation:

Mr MAYOR produced to this Board the Modell of a Hay Machine, for the weighing of Hay for Sale in this City, which was Viewed by

this board and Approved of, & thereupon RESOLVED that three of the said Machines be Erected by the persons hereafter Named in the places following viz: one at or near the White Hall Slip, in the South ward, one other at or near the Oswego Markett in the west ward, and the other near the Widdow Van Curens in Montgomerie ward of this City, that the same be forthwith Erected, or within Some Convenient time, and that Mr Christopher Blundell have the Erecting of the one to be Erected at or near the White Hall Slip, Isaac Van Hook the one to be Erected at or near the Oswego Markett, and Luke Van Rants the one to be Erected near the widdow Van Curens, that the Same be Enjoyed by them for the Term of Ten Years and no Longer unless it be with the Consent and approbation of this Corporation, and further ORDERED that Alderman Filkin Messrs Roosevelt and [459] Herring be Appointed to Lay out the Ground on which the Machine at or near the Oswego Markett is to be Erected, that Alderman Cruger Messrs Lespinard and Livingston be Appointed to Lay out the Ground at or near the White Hall Slip, and Alderman Bancker Messrs Clopper and Van Rants be Appointed to Lay out the ground near the Widdow Van Curens.

ALDERMAN Bancker Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constables in his Ward in the room place and Stead of John Turck who hath Lately left this City, and that Thomas Bunton was Chosen one of the Constables of the North ward in his room

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 30th day of July 1756:

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere De Peyster, Francis Filkin, John Cruger, Philip Livingston, John Bogart [Jr.] — Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt, Peter Clopper, Luke Van Rants, Albert Herring — Assistants

Orderd that Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Messrs Roosevelt, Clopper and Van Rants or the Major part of them be a Committe to repair and make such Additions & Alterations to the peer or Landing place at Nassau Ferry as they shall Judge most proper and Convenient, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

Nº (1335) Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay (when Required) to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City of New York the sum of Thirty Six pounds for the like sum by them borrowed out of this Excise and other Monies now Remaining in the hands of Mr Recorder in order to discharge a Years Interest of Six Hundred pounds Due the twenty Sixth of this Instant Month of July by an Obligation from this Corporation to the Estate of Peter Vallette Deceas'd:

Nº (1336) Warrant Issued Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Garret Cosine or his order the sum of five pounds one Shilling in full for the ballance of his Account with this Corporation:

Nº (1337) Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of Fifteen pounds nineteen Shillings and one farthing in full of his Account with this Corporation, to this day as ye his said Account Agreed to and Allowed of by this board:

[460] The Committee Appointed the Eleventh of July one thousand Seven hundred and fifty five to View Dig Regulate and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City, this day, made their report in these words, (to witt) City of New York ss: The Committee Appointed on friday the Eleventh of July one thousand Seven hundred and fifty five to View dig Regulate and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City. In Obedience to said order do Report that with the Assistance of Francis Marschalk City Surveyor we the under Written have Laid out and Regulated for paving Cherry Street Begining at the Kennel Opposite the South Side of Mrs Van Keuren House Levelling along the said Kennell as far as Opposite the Westermost part of Mr Barnes's Stoop which is [in] Length Four Hundred and thirty Two foot and the Discent on said Length is Sixteen foot which is a Discent of one foot on Every Twenty Seven foot or Nearest Four hundred and Seventy two Inches on Every Ten foot Allowing an

Ascent of Eight Inches on Every Ten foot from the Kennell to the Houses which will Bring the pavement near Equall with the floor of Mr Barns's Stoop

Also we have Levelled further along the Kennell Begining Opposite Thomas Barnes's Stoop as far [as] where it meets the Middle of Mr Roosevelts Street which said Street is five foot Ascent above a Common Tide at high Waters Mark the Length of Mr Barnes's to Roosevelts Street is five Hundred foot and the descent on said Length is Seven foot five Inches which is Nearest 1 4/5 Inches on every Ten foot and Allowing also Eight Inches Ascent on Every Ten foot from the Kennall to the Houses.

Also we have Levelled part of Queen Street Begining in the Kennell Opposite the Westermost part of the Widdow Montanye's Gate Levelling from said place as far [as] till it Meets the Middle of Rutger's Street which is in length Four Hundred foot and the descent on said Length is five foot which is Nearest 1½ Inch on Every Ten foot Allowing also an Ascent from the Kennell to the House's of Eight Inches on Every Ten foot which will bring the floor of Mr Woods Stoop Six foot above the pavement all which is humbly Submitted by your very Humble Servants

John Bogert Junr
Luke Van Rants
Peter Clopper
Phil. Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

the 25 of June
1756.

Which Report being Read and Agreed to by this board and Thereupon ordered that the Aldermen and Common Councill men of said Montgomerie ward, take Care, and Cause the said report to be forthwith Complied with.

[4 61] Alderman Cruger Chairman of the Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them Exhibited an Account thereof to this Board, by which It Appears the said Committee have Received from Mr Abraham Van Wyck one of the Managers of the said Lottery the Ballance of the said Lottery Account, which said Ballance after Dischargeing an Account of Disbursements for Cleansing Slips &c: Remain to be Nineteen pounds fourteen Shillings which the said Committee have (Pursuant to a former order of this board) paid into the hands of Mr Recorder as Appears by a Receipt of said Mr Recorder for the Same

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 28th Day of August Anno Dom 1756:

Present: Edward Holland Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham De Peyster
John Livingston
Nicholas Roosevelt
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Albert Herring } Assistants

No (1338) Warrant Issued

Ordered the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Susannah Roome five pounds in full for Liquors given by this Corporation to the Grenadier Company of this City

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 17/ ₩: Cent. Viz:

A white Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh: ..... } 1lb : 14 for 4 English ½ pence
Do Do.....to weigh. 15 for 2d Do

and ordered that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly

No (1339) Warrant Issued

Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second day of September Next

[462] Ms Mayor Informed this board that Coll° Young in the Name of Coll° Stanwick Desired that this Corporation would be pleased to advance and furnish his Majesties forces to be Encamped on Nutten Island with Straw and wood During their Stay there, whereupon this board having Considered the Same *and* Do agree that this board Do

advance on the Credit of the Goverment a Sum not Exceeding fifty pounds for the purpose aforesaid.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed by this Board to dig Regulate and pave the Street Called Cortlandts Street in the west ward of this City Do in Obedience thereto Report that they have with the Assistance of the City Surveyor Regulated the said Street, and find that from the upper part of the widdow Kiersteads Lott, to the Lower part of Mr Van Doesens Lott to be a Descent of Eight Inches in Every Twelve and half feet and nine Inches from thence to high water mark; City of New York ss: Wee the Committee Appointed Some few months ago, by Order of Common Councill to dig Regulate and pave the Street Called Cortlandt Street in the west ward of the said City, Do in Obedience thereto Report that we have with the Assistance of the City Surveyor Regulated the said Street, and find that from the upper part of the Widdow Kiersteads Lott, to the Lower part of Mr Van Doesens Lott, to be a discent of Eight Inches in Every Twelve and a half feet and nine Inches from thence to high water mark, which is humbly Submitted to this board by

Piere De Peyster
Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt.

WHICH Report was agreed to by this board and ORDERD that the Aldermen and Common Councill Men of the said ward take Care the same Report be fortwith Complied with

WHEREAS John Christee Lately Deceased, in his Life time preferred to this Board an Account against this Corporation for Victualling Sundry Criminalls &c: Amounting in the whole to Eighty Six pounds Nineteen Shillings and a half penny, and Whereas this board having Examined & Considered of the same account, and discovered therein Severall Charges very unjust and unreasonable, and many of which they Conceive they are in no wise obliged to Discharge, yet however Rather than Contend with the Executors or Administrators of the said John Christee, this board have unanimously agreed that the sum of fifty pounds be Allowed in full of the said Account and that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City for the payment of the same to the said Executors or Administrators provided they will give this Corporation a discharge in full of the said Account:

1340 Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Robert Sickles be and he is hereby Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City he taking the Oaths Appointed by Law

N° (1341) Warrant Issued

[463] Orderd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for a Quantity of Lead & powder for the Makeing of Catharidges by him purchased for the use of this Corporation and for making up the Same into Catharidges &c: as also one other Account Amounting to Nine pounds four Shillings and Ten pence for the like Sum by him Advanced & paid to Sundry persons for Cleansing the City Hall, Likewise one pound Eighteeen Shillings and three pence for Smiths work by him done for the use of this Corporation and likewise three pounds for Advance Money for purchasing oyle for the City lamps for the Ensueing Year, which said three Severall Accounts were Sworn to and allowed of by this board:

N° (1342) Warrant Issued

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Augustus Van Cortlandt Esqr or his order the sum of Three pounds in full for the like Sum by him Advanced and paid to philip Oliver publick whipper of this City, for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Eighth day of this Instant month of August:

City of New York } ss

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Twenty Ninth of September (being the Feast of St Michael the Archangle) Anno Domini 1756:

Present Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Piere De Peyster
- Francis Filkin
- John Cruger
- Philip Livingston
- Christopher Bancker
- John Bogart Junr

Assistants:
- Abraham De Peyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Livingston
- Peter Clopper
- Albert Herring
- Luke Van Ranst

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter, Granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one assistant Two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six wards on the South Side of the fresh water, and one alderman, one assistant four assessors two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing, The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward make return this day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall [464] persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid. Viz:

for the East ward	Philip Livingston	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	John Myer	Assessors
	John Troop	
	David Schuyler	Collector
	William Pearson	Constables
	Elias Brevoort	
West ward	Pierre De Peyster	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Abraham Lott	Assessors
	Jacob Van Vorhuyse	
	Aaron Van Hook	Collector
	Gilbert Forbush	Constables
	Thomas Pettet	
North ward	Leonard Lespinard	Alderman
	Joris Jansen	Assistant
	Peter Jerreau	Assessors
	Samuel Beekman	
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
	John French	Constables
	Hendrick Fine	
South ward	Francis Filkin	Alderman
	Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
	John Clopper	Assessors
	Jacob Remsen	
	John Deboogh	Collector
	William Baldwin	Constables
	William Wayman	

Dock ward	William Coventry	Alderman
	Theodorus Van Wyck	Assistant
	Garret Van Horne	assessors
	William Kelly	
	James Creighton	Collector
	Hugh Mulligan	Constables
	Robert Wallace	
Mong: ward	John Bogart Junr	Alderman
	Luke Van Ranst	Assistant
	Robert Cromneline	assessors
	Simon Breastead	
	Benjamin Taylor	Collector
	Isaac Brasier	Constables
	Philip Branson	
out ward Bowery Division	Oliver De Lancey	Alderman
	Albert Herring	Assistant
	David Provoost	assessors
	Adrian Hogelandt	
	Mathew Buys	Collector
	William Nicholson	Constables
	James Whealer	
Harlem Division	John Sickles	assessors
	Aaron Myer	
	Peter Bussing	Collector
	John Devoor Junr	Constables
	John Myer Junr	

His Excellency the Honourable Sir Charles Hardy Knight, Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Province of New York, and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admiral of the Same, by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following Officers for the Year Ensuing for the City and County of NewYork: Viz:

Edward Holland Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts, John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff, and John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner of the Said City and County of New York, for the year Ensuing

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esqr the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City, be, and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing he giveing Such Security as the Law directs.

Mr Mayor hath appointed Gilbert Forbush to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing, who was Chosen one of the Constables for the west ward, and ORDER'D that there be a new Election of Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said ward, and that the Ellection be on Friday next at nine oClock in the Morning

[465] ORDER'D that the Committee, that were appointed for Regulating and paving of the Streets in Montgomerie ward, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the Regulating and paving the Slip Commonly called Pecks Slip, from high, to so farr beyond Low water mark, as the said Committee shall Judge Necessary, and that the said Committee do Carry the Drain there, to the Extent of the Citys peer on the west side of the Said slip

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of October 1756:

Present: Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
John Cruger
Philip Livingston
Christopher Bancker
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Albert Herring
} Assistants

THIS Day Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bogart, and Alderman Coverts, between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon went from the City Hall to the house of the Honourable Edward Holland Esqr (who was appointed Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts, by his Excellency with the advice of the Councill on the Twenty Ninth day of September Last and the said Edward Holland being much Indisposed and not able to attend at the Fort on his Excellency in Councill to be Qualified for the said Offices of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Marketts) where they waited on the Honourable Archibald Kennedy and Daniel Horsmanden Esqrs two of the members

of his Majesties Councill for this Province, being Specially Commissionated to Qualify the said Edward Holland for the Offices aforesaid, and the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath in the Presence and by order of the said Archibald Kennedy and Daniel Horsmanden were Administred to the said Edward Holland as Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts of the City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of NewYork, and also the usual oaths of office of Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts of the City of NewYork and Justice of the peace, in the presence of them the said Aldermen Filkin, Bogart and Coventry, [466] Whereupon the said Aldermen Filkin, Bogart and Coventry Returned to the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall, where after Ringing of three Bells, and Proclamation made for Silence, Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder orderd the Commissions for Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets & the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner to be published, the said Recorder having already this Day administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath, and the Oaths for the due Execution of the Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Viz^t

Piere De Peyster	Esq^rs Aldermen
Francis Filkin	
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart [Jr.]	
Leonard Lespinard	
William Coventry	
Abraham De Peyster	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Ranst	
Theodorus Van Wyck	
Joris Jansen	
John Roberts Esqr	high sheriff of the City & County of New York
John Burnet Esqr	Coroner for the City & County of New York.
James Mills	Deputy Sheriff
Gilbert Forbush	high Constable

Constables for the Severall Wards Viz^t,

East ward	William Pearson
West ward	Jacob Van Bonnell Thomas Pettit
North ward	John French
South ward	William Baldwin
Dock ward	Hugh Mulligan Robert Wallace
Montgo ward	Isaac Brazier Philip Branson
Bowery division in the Out ward	William Nicholson James Whealer
Harlem division D^o	John Myer Junr

The Alderman of the West ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room and place of Gilbert Forbush who was appointed high Constable, and that Jacob Van Bonnell, was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard Messrs Roosevelt, Clopper and Van Wyck, or any four of them be a Committee for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts, and All the Publick Accomts of this Corporation

[167] ORDER'D that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room Place and Stead of Hendrick Fine, who was formerly Major of the Militia of Kings County on Long Island, and that the Election be on Monday next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDER'D that William Wayman be fined the sum of Ten Pounds. County of New York, and that the Alderman of the South ward, Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Friday the Twenty first of October Instant at ten oClock in the Morning

ORDER'D that Elias Brevoort be fined the Sum of Ten Pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Monday next at Ten oClock in the Morning.

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At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th day of October Annoq Domini 1756

Present. Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere De Peyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham De Peyster
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

The Alderman of the North ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in the Room of Hendrick Fine, who was Elected Constable for the said ward, and was Excused by being formerly a Major in the Militia in Kings County on Long Island and that Jarvis Roabuck is Elected in his Room

[468] order'd that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room place and Stead of Jarvis Roabuck, who is Returned Constable for the said ward, and has paid his fine of Ten Pounds, and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten oClock in the morning

order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16/ ℔ Cent. Viz:

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh ..... } 2lb : 0oz for 4 English ½ pence
D°.....of D°.....to weigh 1 : 0 for 2 D°

And order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the Above assize (hard bisquetts only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof, and make their Bread accordingly,

N° (1343) Warrant Issued

order'd that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Clopper or his order the Sum of One hundred and Nine pounds Fifteen Shillings and three Pence half penny, in full of his account; for the Like sum by him advanced and Paid for Repairing the Meal and fly marketts in this City, as pr his said Account, Audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº (1344) Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Like to Philip Livingston Esqr the Sum of Twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence, in full of his Account for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for two Iron Backs for the ferry house and for Stone &c: for the meal Markett as pr his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº (1345) Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Christopher Bancker or his order the Sum of Nine pounds two shillings in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for his firewood for the use of the Royall Americans, on nutten Island as pr his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman De Peyster, Alderman Livingston, and alderman Lespinard, Messrs Abraham De Peyster Peter Clopper and Luke Van Ranst, or any five of them be a Committee to Conferr and Treat with the City Members of the Generall assembly, for this Province, Concerning the Building of a Pest house, and of Erecting proper and Convenient Goals on Some Grounds to the Southward of Fresh water, and Report their Resolutions to this Board at the next Common Councill

[469] The Alderman of the East ward, Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in the Room of Elias Brevoort, who was Fined for Refusing to be Qualified in said Office, and that John Bingham is Elected in his Room

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the *Eighth* [ninth] day of November 1756:

Present: Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere De Peyster
Oliver De Lancey
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

BE IT ORDAINED by the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the

City of New York, in Common Councill Convened, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same, that all the Laws, orders, and ordinances of this Corporation which on the sixth day of November, One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty five, were made Ordained, Renewed Established and Published be Revived and Continued in full force and Virtue for one Year, from and after the date hereof. Viz:

A Law for the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday:

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to the Corporation Except the first Clause in the said Law

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law for the Regulating of Carts and Cartmen

A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure & for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of Meal, Flower, Corn and Grain.

A Law for the Regulating of Negroes, Mullattoes and other Slaves [470] A Law for the Regulating the office of Packers and Cullers

A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & slips of this City and for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks

A Law for Preserving the Commons, and the Fish in Fresh water Pond.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing nusances within the Same (Except such Part thereof as relates to no Hogs to be Kept on the South Side of Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumber'd)

A Law in addition to a law Entituled a law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing nusances within the Same.

A Law against firing of Guns or other fire works within the Streets

A Law Prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such Part thereof as was repealed the 26th Day of Aprill 1750)

A Law for Preventing frauds in fire wood:

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for regulating of midwives within the City of New York

A Law for regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Secureing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for appointing establishing and regulating a good and Sufficient night watch in the City of New York

A Law Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giveing of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law Relating to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law for Regulating the slaughter houses with the following alteration (that instead of the publick Slaughter Houses by the Water side) all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of fresh water

No (1346) Warrant Issued

[471] Orderd that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of five pounds four shillings in full of his acct for straw by him provided for, and Sent to the Governours Island for the Royall Americans. as also the further Sum of Twenty Eight pounds sixteen shillings and five pence in full for the Government Tax (Distrained the twenty Eighth Day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six) of the ferry

Orderd That the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 14/6 pr Cwt Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....2lb : 2oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh.....1 : 1 for 2 Do

And Orderd that no other bread be made for sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

Orderd by this Board that there be a New Election of an alderman for the out ward (by the assistant of the said ward) in the Room place and Stead of Oliver De Lancey Esqr who was Returned alderman for the said ward on the Twenty ninth of September Last and this Day

Refused to be Qualified (and that the Election be on Saturday next at Ten oClock in the Morning).

ORDERD by this Board that the Kings Troops, which lately arrived from Albany and such others as are Daily Expected be furnished with wood & Straw for a Time not Exceeding Thirty days & that the Expence thereof be paid by this Board out of the Monies belonging to this province, on account of the Excise now Remaining in the Hands of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 12th Day of November Anno Domini 1756

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogart [Jr.]
Leonard Lespinard
Wm Coventry } Esqrs Aldermen
peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen } Assistants

[472] MEMORANDUM that on Wednesday the Tenth day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six Edward Holland Esqr Mayor of this City Died, & on the Day following his Excellency the Governour by and with the advice of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint Mr John Cruger of this City Merchant to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York untill the fourteenth Day of October next and That in the afternoon of the same Day of the appointment the said John Cruger attended by the Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Aldm Lespinard, Aldm Coventry, and the Clerk of this Corporation, waited upon his Excellency the Capt Generall in his Majesties Fort where the said John Cruger (by order of his Excellency) was Sworn into the said office of Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, and Justice of the peace for the City and County of New York in the presence of the Recorder aldermen and Clerk aforesaid and this Day the said Mayor attended by this Board in the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the said Commission for Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets was published

N° (1347) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Twenty Three pounds five shillings in full of his account for the Constables days and nights Watches from the fourteenth of April one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six to the fourteenth of October following and for paying Matthew Wool for half years Lighting the City Lamps and Likewise twenty four pounds one shilling & two pence half penny in full for the Ballance of one other account for furnishing the watch House from the 1st of October 1755, to the 1st of October 1756 with Candles and fire wood & which said accounts in the whole do amount unto forty Seven pounds six shillings & two pence half penny as ℔ said accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N° (1348) Warrent Issued:

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Kierstead or his order the sum of Three pounds in order to Cloath John Dugan the present publick whipper now in the poor House of this City and that the said whippers Sallary Commence from this Day at the annuall Rent of Twelve pounds and that the same be paid to him Quarterly by warrants from this Board:

[473] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Tuesday the 16th Day of November 1756:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Wm Coventry
Henry Ryker
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
} Assistants

THE assistant of the outward Returned that he had Caused (pursuant to an order of this Board) A new Election of an Alderman for the said ward in the room place and stead of Oliver De Lancey Esqr

who was Returned alderman for the said ward on the Twenty ninth of September Last (and refused to be Qualified) and that Henry Ryker* is Elected in his Room an Alderman for the said ward

ORDERD by this Board that Thomas purdon be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick Measurers of Grain Salt and all other Commodities for this City of New York During the pleasure of this Board:

N° (1349) Warrant Issu'd

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Johannes Burger the sum of two pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eleven pence in full of his account for work Done to the Drain near pecks Slip, in Montgomerie ward, as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1350) Warrant Issued

ORDERED That Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Junr Esqr or his order the sum of six pounds nine Shillings & Seven pence, in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation towards Mending the City Drain at or near the pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City:

Thomas Swartwout Labourer and Jacobus Ver Vela Labourer admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred:

[474] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 22d Day of December Anno Domini 1756:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Wm Coventry
John Morine scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abm Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
peter Clopper
} Assistants

*NOTE: Before the next Common Council Henry Ryker ceased to be Alderman for the Out Ward and was succeeded by John Morin Scott, Esq. (See *The New-York Gazette: or, The Weekly Post-Boy* for Dec. 6, 1756. and also *The New-York Mercury* for Dec. 13, 1756.)

N° (1351) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him & Ending the Second Day of this Instant Month of December & Likewise the further sum of six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done the Last Year for this Corporation:

N° (1352) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Thomas Shrieve or his order the sum of nineteen pounds two Shillings and Seven pence in full of his account for work Done and for Sundry Sums of money by him paid Laid out and Expended to the use of this Corporation in Repairing pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City as ꝑ Said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1353) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Johannes Van Norden or his order the sum of fifty one pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence half penny in full of his account for work Done and for sundry sums by him paid Laid out and Expended to the use of this Corporation in Repairing pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City as ꝑ his said account Sworn to audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1354) Warrt Issued to the Treasurer

Orderd the Like &c to pay to Murray & Nottingham the sum of fourteen pounds or order in full of their account for two Hundred foot of planck Bought of them by Alderman Livingston, for Repairing the Meal Market as pr said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1355) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Brevoort or order the sum of one pound Sixteen shillings & Eight pence in full of his account for Iron work by him Done for pecks Slip as ꝑ his account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° 1356 Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant &c: to pay to Mr Abraham pitt or his order, the sum of five pounds Eighteen shillings & nine pence half penny in full of his account for Cartage Done for this Corporation as ꝑ his said accot sworn to and audited & allow'd of by this Board

Nº (1357) Warrt Issued

[475] Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant &c to pay to Isaac Shut or his order the sum of one pound six shillings in full of his account for Carting one hundred and fifty six Loads of Durt for pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City as ꝑ his said acct audited and allowed of by this Board:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th Day of Janry Anno Dòmini 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Wm Coventry
John Morine scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

Orderd that the Exchange be Lett to Mrs Sarah Lightfoot from the Eleventh Day of February next to the first Day of May following at and after the rate of forty pounds ꝑ annum and from the said first Day of May next to the first of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty eight also at the rate of forty pounds ꝑ annum to be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the use of this Corporation and in Case the said Sarah Lightfoot shōd think proper to Give up the said Exchange the said first Day of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty eight that she Give Notice thereof to this Board three Months before the Expiration of the said Term, Otherwise this Board will Take it for Granted that she Continues the Year then to Come:

The Committee who were appointed on the fourteenth of October Last past for auditing the Chamberlains account and all other publick accounts of this Corporation Made their Report on the audit thereof in the words following New York January one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty seven pursuant to an order of Common Councill of the

fourteenth of October one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty six, Wee the Subscribers have Audited the Chamberlains accounts whereby it appears to us a ballance is Due to the Corporation of Three Thousand six hundred and Seventy Eight pounds four shillings & Ten pence Including [476] The sum of four Hundred & ten pounds six Shillings & three pence three farthings then in the hands of the Treasurer as by the Annexed Extract of the said accounts may appear, all which is nevertheless humbly Submitted, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lespinard John Bogart Junr Peter Clopper, which said Report after being Read was agreed to by this Board and ORDERD to be filed and further ORDERD that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard, Alderman Coventry, Alderman Scott, Messrs Roosevelt, Clopper, and Van Wyck or the major part of them be a Committee to send for the following persons; Vizt; John Bass who is Indebted to this Corporation in seven pounds Ten Shillings William Richardson in Sixteen pounds four Shillings Mathew McGuire in four pounds twelve Shillings, Abraham Depeyster Treasurer in Thirty seven pounds five shillings and six pence half penny, Henry Cuyler Junr & others in ninety pounds seven shillings and five pence half penny, Wessell Wessells in Eleven pounds twelve shillings and one penny farthing, John and peter nell Clock in six pounds thirteen shillings, Robt Livingston Junr in fourteen pounds two shillings and one penny, Wynant Van Zandt in fourteen pounds fifteen shillings and Ten pence half penny, Elizabeth Carpenter in two pounds, Adolph Brass in Thirty pounds, John Chambers Esqr in five pounds two shillings and six pence, the Heirs of Peter Rutgers Decd in two pounds Eight shillings, Isaac Van Hook in one pound three shillings Cruger and Van Dam in Ten pounds Three shillings, David Provoost in Thirty four pounds two shillings and one penny Benjamin Peck in Thirty two pounds ten shillings, Cornelius Van Der Hoof in Twelve pounds, Isaac Wood in Eight pounds, Isaac Shute in six pounds, the Estate of Sr Peter Warren in sixteen pounds, Stephen Van Cortlandts Estate in Twenty four pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence Jacobus Roosevelt in seven pounds seven shillings and five pence, William Dobbs in sixteen pounds, Thomas Brown in four Hundred and sixty pounds, Garret Cosine in one Hundred and Eighty five pounds Adolph Brass in another account of one Hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings and John Roberts Esqr in £ ; and settle and adjust their Severall accounts, and if Need be, to Sue for, and take all such Legall Meathods, for the Recovery of the aforesaid Severall Debts, or such of them, as they shall Judge proper, and that the said Committee, order the Clerk of this Board to prepare a warrant of

attorney under the Seal of this Corporation to be signed by Mr Mayor, and Direct the same to such attorney or attorneys as they Shall think proper, for the purposes aforesaid, and make report thereof to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

No (1358) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Baldwin or his order the sum of four [477] pounds four shillings for attending the Comeing of the amboy Boat to prevent the small pox's being brought from philidelphia to this City, from the 3d of Augt Last to the 5th of November following being 28 Days at 3/ ℔ Day which being agreed to and allowed of by this Board:

No (1359) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Bussing or his order the sum of Thirty pounds Eleven shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his acct for sundry Necessaries by him found and provided for sundry persons who were sent from this City to Mr Kennedys Island with the Small Pox, and for his Trouble in Goeing to and from this City to the said Island as ℔ his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of:

Orderd that Mr Recorder, Alderman Coventry, Alderman Scott, or any two of them be a Committee to Consult with the Executors of the Late Mayor Edward Holland Esqr Decd in order to Settle the fees of the stalls and Standings of the severall Markets of this City Received by the said late Mayor and that the said Committee have power Either to agree with the Executors of the said late Mayor or Commence an action against them in the Name of this Corporation and that the Clerk of this Board (if Need be) make out a warrant of Attorney under the seal of this Corporation to be Signed by Mr Mayor and Direct the same to such person or persons as the said Committee shall Judge proper:

Orderd by this Board that Mr Recorder Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott Messrs Roosevelt and Luke Van Ranst or any Three of them be a Committee to meet with a Committee of the Governours of the College to make a Division of the Lottery Money Given them in and by an act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly, Entitled an act for appropriating the Money Raised by Diverse Lotteries for Erecting or founding a College in this Colony, and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient speed:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8th Day of February Anno Domini 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Willm Coventry
John Morine scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

[478] Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

No (1360) Warrt Issued

Orderd by this Board that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Coventry Esqr or order the sum of Thirty seven pounds nine shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account with this Corporation for Severall Coards of fire wood sent to the Camp for the Soldiers there, by order of this Board; which accot is audited by this Board and allowed of

No (1361) Warrt Issued

Orderd by this Board that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Ackland or his order the sum of six pounds ten shillings and two pence in full for the Expences of Severall Meetings of a Committee of this Board, which account being allowed of:

No (1362) Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to allow and pay to Bartholomew Skats or his order the sum of five pounds seventeen Shillings and six pence by Discount, for Rent Due to this Corporation as Lessee of the Stalls and Standings, in the Markets of this City, in full of his account for Twenty three Days and a half of skow hire for Cleaning the fly Market Slips at five shilling's ꝑ Day as ꝑ said Account audited by this Board and allowed of

Mr Mathew Earnest of this City Merchant this Day made application for Liberty to Erect and run out a small Dock or peer of about

thirty feet, on some part of the water Lott belonging to this Corporation Lying in the North River Between high and Low water marke, fronting his land in the out ward of this City, Commonly Called and known by the name of New found Land, having on the south side thereof the land of the late Sir Peter Warren and on the North the land of one Mr Mandawell, and Contains in Breadth towards the River between four and five Hundred feet and to be and Remain free from any Quit for Twenty one Years to Come whereupon this Board haveing seriously Considered the same and Conceived that the lott so applied for, Cannot in that space of time be of any service or profit to this Corporation, and therefore Do Resolve and agree that Liberty be Given accordingly to the said Mathew Earnest for the purpose aforesaid, to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns for the said Term of Twenty one Years to Come only Rendring and paying to this Corporation and their successors the Annuall Quit of one pepper Corn on the Twenty fifth Day of March Next, and on Every Twenty fifth Day of March thereafter, During the term aforesaid if the same shall be Lawfully Demanded:

[479] Whereas Information hath been Given to this Board that John Roberts Esqr high sheriff of this City and County; hath Laid out and Expended for the Maintenance of the French prisoners now in the City Hall, of this City, part of the Severall forfeitures Levied by him, in Virtue of a warrant from Mr Justice Chambers, upon the Severall persons who Refused to Comply with the Directions of a Certain act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly, Entitled an act for the More Speedy & Effectuall Raising the forces to be furnished by this Colony on the Expedition against Crown Point passed the fifth Day of May Last, and Doth still Retain the Residue of the said forfeitures in his own hands; which forfeitures in the whole Do amount unto one Hundred and sixty pounds. And Whereas the said sheriff by Virtue of the said act, and the Tenor of the said Warrant, ought to have paid the said forfeitures into the hands of the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City to be Disposed of as in and by the said act is Directed, and this Board being Inclined to Enable the said Chamberlain or Treasurer to Do what by the said act is Required of him, and it being also thought reasonable that he should be fully Indempnified therein, it is therefore unanimously agreed to by this Board, that the said Chamberlain or Treasurer, without Delay Do prosecute the said Sheriff for the Recovery of the said forfeitures and this Board Doth hereby oblidge themselves and their Successors to Indemnifie and bear Harmless the said Chamberlain or Treasurer from all Costs Charges

and Damages which May arise or accrue for or by Reason of the prosecution aforesaid and its further ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board Do Serve the said Chamberlain or Treasurer with a Coppy hereof without Delay:

Nº (1363) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Dugan or his order the sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary as publick whipper of this City Due and Ending this Day:

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Fryday the 25th Day of February 1757:

Present. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Francis Filkin
Leonard Lespinard } Esqrs Aldermen
[480] William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Theodorus Van Wyck } Assistants

Nº (1364)

ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain for payment of the Severall Sums following to Mr Recorder in Behalf of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Year one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty four, who had the raising of the Excise Money in that Year (Vizt) the sum of fifty two pounds, advanced by the late Mayor out of the said Excise Money for Transporting the Soldiers wives in that Year to Virginia on the Credit of the Government ALSO the sum of four pounds two Shillings and one penny, paid by the Recorder to Alderman Filkin out of the same Excise Money for provisions for the above Mentioned Women the said two sums being the Ballance of the severall Sums borrowed by this Board out of the said Excise Money ALSO the sum of two pounds Sixteen shillings, paid by the Recorder to Henry Deforeest for printing the Bonds & Advertisements for the Excise, AND ALSO the sum of Eighteen pounds Eight shillings for other Charges attending the Raising the

Excise in the said Year, which two last sums are agreed to be paid by this Board in Consideration of the severall sums lent to this Board without Interest out of the said Excise Money:

N° (1365) ORDERED that the Mayor Sign a warrant to be made out by the Clerk to the Chamberlain of this City in pursuance of an order Made in the time of the late Mayor for payment of the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty one pounds Twelve shillings and Ten pence, to the Mayor Recorder and Alderman of the said City for Monies borrowed by this Board out of the above Mentioned Excise Money, the said order bearing Date the fifteenth Day of January, one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty four the said Warrant to be Issued in favour of Mr Recorder:

N° (1366) Warrt Issued ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain for payment of the sum of Thirty nine pounds Eight shillings Three pence to Jacobus Turck in Discharge of an account for a Year & a half Salary, & Repairing & Cleaning the fire Engines:

[481] City of New York } SS AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 1st Day of March 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

N° 1367 Warrt Issued ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain for payment of the sum of fifty one Shillings to Mr Albert Herring in Discharge of his account for straw furnished him for the use of the Kings Troops:

ORDERED that the Aldermen Filkin, Bogart, Lispenard & Coventry & Messrs Roosevelt Clopper & Van Rants assistants be a Committee to purchase Materials and Direct the Building of the New Goal and they are Desired to proceed upon the Business with all Convenient Speed:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the Work House in or near the said City on Saturday the 19th Day of March 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

[482] Ordered that the Lott of Ground, near the oswego Markett & Lately fenced in by this Corporation (pursuant to an act of assembly of this province) be lett to Mr Isaac Conrow for Seven Years under the Rent of Ten pounds pr Annum by half Yearly payments to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City; provided the right of the Same Lott should so Long Continue in this Corporation:

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick or weekly Gazettes for Letting to farm the stalls & Standings of the severall Markets of this City (to which Mr Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the same, as Clerk thereof) and of the publick Warfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one Year to Commence on the first Day of May next by publick Out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fourth Day of April next at two oClock in the afternoon of the same Day to the Highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper:

Ordered that Alderman Bogart Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt and Luke Van Rants assistants, or any two of them be a Committee for Repairing the work House, House of Correction and alms House in such Manner as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and that they Cause a small piece of Ground to the Eastward of and adjoining to the fence of the said Work House, of the Length of two Boards, to be Inclosed and fenced in, for a Buriall place for the poor belonging to

the said work House, and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 4th Day of Aprill 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen } Assistants

[483] Ordered by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, Do Make a Tender of fifty pounds to John Alsop Esqr administrator to the Estate of John Christee Decd in full for a Demand Due from this Corporation to the Estate of the said John Christee, and that the Chamberlain take the said administrators Receipt for the same: and further ordered that the order Made the Twenty Eighth of August Last Relating to the above be Repealed, and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th of Aprill anno Domini 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Albert Herring
Theodorus Van Wyck
Joris Jansen } Assistants

Resolved by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, be allowed and paid, three Quarters pr Cent for all such Monies as shall be by him Received and paid out for Building a publick Goal and pest House and that the said Chamberlain Retain in his hands the said Three Quarters pr Cent out of the Monies that shall be by him Received for the purpose aforesaid:

No (1368) Warrt Issued

Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Brown or his order the sum of fifteen pounds in full of his account with this Corporation for the use of Mr Kennedys Island for sundry persons who were sent there with the small pox by order of this Board:

Orderd that Mr Recorder, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Scott Mr Herring and Mr Jansen, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Lands in the possession of Doctor Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City [to be] Surveyed, and that the said Committee take to their assistance the City Surveyor and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

[484] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st Day of Aprill 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

Whereas Some Disputes hath lately arisen between this Corporation and Doctor Richard Shuckburgh Concerning what Measure he has a Right to by his Confirmation for some Lands in his possession in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City, if Dutch or English Measure, whereupon, Its agreed to by and between the said Richard Shuckburgh and this Board, that the same be Referred to the Determination of the Chief Justice of this province, and if the said Chief

Justice sho'd be of Opinion that the said Richard Shuckburgh Should Receive by his Confirmation English Measure, that the same be Given to him according to the Boundaries of his Confirmation but on the Contrary, if it Sho'd be Judged, that he should Receive Dutch Measure only, that he Immediately thereupon Leave out so much as he has in his possession, and which he now Claims by his Confirmation, and ORDERD by this Board that the Committee appointed the last Common Councill to see the said Lands Surveyed and laid out (or the Major part of them) be a Committee to wait on the said Chief Justice to Receive his Opinion thereupon:

N° (1369) Warr^t Issued

ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board, or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second Day of March last past:

[458] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 4th Day of May anno Domini 1757.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esq^rs Aldermen

THE COMMITTEE appointed the fourth & Twenty first Days of Aprill Last, to Cause the Lands in the possession of Doctor Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City to be Surveyed as also to take the opinion of the Chief Justice of this province whether the Boundaries of the said Lands, by Governour Nicholls Confirmation Do in Construction of Law intend Dutch or English Measure; made their Report to this Board in the words following (Viz!) To the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the fourth of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty Seven. WHEREAS by an order of this Board, of the fourteenth Day of Aprill last, we the Subscribers & the major part of us, were appointed a Committee to cause the Lands in the possession of Docter

Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City to be surveyed and were thereby empowered to take to our assistance the City Surveyor & Directed to make report thereof to this Board with all Convenent speed

And Whereas also by another order of this Board of the Twenty first Day of the said Month of aprill it appears that a Controversy had arisen between this Board and the said Richard Shuckburgh Concerning the Boundaries of Governour Nicholls his Confirmation for the said Lands and whether the same do in Construction of Law intend Dutch or English Measure for the speedy Determination whereof this Board and the said Richard Shuckburgh agreed to submit the Same to the Determination of the Chief Justice of this province, and that it was thereby ordered that we should be a Committee to wait on the Chief Justice to Receive his opinion thereon: we therefore pursuant to the said two orders do make report as follows to wit That we thought it imposible to Carry the first order above mentioned into Execution untill the Matters of Controversy mentioned in the second order were Determined to effect which we waited on the Chief Justice in Conjunction with the said Richard Shuckburgh [486] and his Councill, and the said Chief Justice after hearing the arguments offered by us and the Councill for the said Richard Shuckburgh was Clearly of opinion That the Boundaries Mentioned in the said Confirmation do in Construction of Law intend English Measure. But we Think it Necessary Further to report To this Board that we have discovered that the Tract of Land now in the possession of the said Richard Shuckburgh has been wrongly located the same being fifty Rods in Breadth along the High way & one hundred Rods in its Extent Northward from the Highway Whereas by the said Confirmation he is Clearly entitled to one hundred Rods along the High way and fifty Rods Northward from the Highway Notwithstanding which Mistake the said Richard Shuckburgh has Declared himself Satisfyed with the present Location of the Land provided this Board do allow him in addition thereto as much Land as is Necessary to make up his Quantity of Acres upon the above Construction Wherefore upon the whole we offer it as our oppinions to this Board that for a speedy Settlement of the whole Controversy a Committee be appointed by order of this Board to Get the said Land as it is now located Surveyed by the Surveyor of this City and to make such addition to the same as will make up the aforesaid deficiency in such Manner as they shall think proper and also to make such alteration in the Location of the said land as is necessary to Give the Bloomendale Road its full Breadth which is now encroached on by the

Rear of the said land and also that upon the said Richard Shuckburgh *executed* [executing] a Release to this Board the said Committee do Cause a proper Release to be Executed to the said Richard Shuckburgh under the seal of this Corporation in such Manner as the said Committee shall think best finally to settle and Determine the said Controversy. Simon Johnson, John Morin scott, Joris Jansen: which report being Read and agreed to by this Board and orderd to be filed and further ORDERD that the said Committee Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with:

N° (1370) Warrt Issued

ORDERED Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or his order the sum of Sixty pounds five shillings & Three pence in full of his account for Victualling Sundry Criminalls &c in Goal as pr said accot Sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1371) Warrt Issued

[487] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to peter Jerreau or his order the sum of Thirty four pounds Eighteen shillings & six pence in full of his severall accounts with this Corporation which are audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1372) Warrt Issued.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Thirteen pounds six shillings & Three pence half penny, for Cleaning and Repairing the City Hall, also four pounds Three shillings for smiths work done to the poor House and City Hall also the sum of Twenty one pounds four shillings for the Constables days & nights watches from the fourteenth Day of October, one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six to the fourteenth Day of Aprill Last, Likewise the sum of one pound Ten shillings for the same sum by him advanced and paid to Matthew Wool for a half Years Lighting the City Lamps and Likewise Three pounds for advance Money for Lamp oil for the Ensueing Year as pr his said accounts, audited and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that the alderman and Common Councill man of the East Ward Make such necessary Repairs to the floar of the Bridge at the fly market as they shall think fitt and Convenient and make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERED that the alderman of the Dock ward Cause the Long

Bridge to be Repaired in such Manner as he shall Judge fitt and Convenient and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

N° (1373) Warrt Issued paid by A: V: Cortlandt

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Brower or his order the sum of Ten pounds Seven shillings & five pence in full of his account with this Board for work Done to the ferry House and work house as pr said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1374) Warrt Issued.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or his order the sum of Seventeen pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence half penny in full of his account for white Led & paint &c: as ꝑ said account audited & allowed of by this Board:

[488] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th Day of June Anno Domini 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

N° (1375) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Oliver De Lancey Esqr or his order the sum of one Hundred & Eighty three pounds, Eighteen shillings Current Money of this Colony in order to Discharge two Years Interest of Seven Hundred & Twenty nine pounds Sixteen shillings & one penny, Sterling due the fourth of this Instant Month of June from this Corporation to the said Oliver De Lancey:

N° (1376) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Watts or his order the sum of one Hundred & Eighty three pounds Eighteen shillings Current Money of this Colony in order to Discharge two Years Interest of Seven Hundred & Twenty nine pounds sixteen shillings & one penny, sterling

due the fourth of this Instant month of June from this Corporation to the said Mr John Watts:

N° (1377) Warrt Issued.

Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the second day of this Instant Month of June:

Ordered by this Board that Mr Recorder & Alderman Scott be a Committee to prepare the Three following Laws (to witt)

A Law for the Regulating of Teawater men in the City of New York:

[489] A Law to prevent the Stowing of any pitch Tarr or Turpintine within the City of New York:

A Law to prevent the Repairing of any Vessells in any of the publick Docks of this City:

Ordered that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 15/ pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....2lb for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh.....1 for 2 Coppers

And Order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly:

Whereas It appears to this Board that Jonathan Woodruff, who stands Indebted to this Corporation and the Governours of the College by an obligation in the sum of two Hundred pounds, hath been Lately prosecuted thereon in the Supreme Court for said Debt and is now in Custody of the sheriff of this City and as this Board Conceives there is no probability of his Ever paying and Dischargeing the said obligation by his Remaining in Custody, Its therefore agreed upon by and between this Board and a Committee of the said Governours of the College that the said Jonathan Woodruff be Discharged therefrom, upon his promising to pay and Satisfie the Interest due thereon by the next fall:

N° (1378)

Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his order the sum of Three pounds in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to John Dugan publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Eighth day of May Last past:

[490] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 4th Day of July Anno: Domini 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Albert Herring
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck } Assistants

Whereas on the sixth Day of September one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty three It was orderd by this Board that Mr Mayor Mr Recorder & Mr Lespinard, or any two of them be a Committee to wait on Mr Murray Mr Smith Mr Nicoll & Mr Smith Junr and Give them a Retainer of Three pounds Each to consult them Wheather the Ground and Soil from high to Low water mark at Brookland Ferry be in this Corporation or not and if they should be of Opinion that the said Ground and Soil belongs to this Corporation that an action of Trespass and Ejectment be forthwith Commenced in the Name of this Corporation against Jacob Remson for an Encroachment, by him made on part of the said Ground and Soil at said Brookland Ferry; and whereas in pursuance of which said Consultation, an Action of Trespass and Ejectment was thereupon Commenced against the Said Jacob Remson; and some short time thereafter the said Jacob Remson Died, and as this Board now Conceives its highly necessary the said action shod be Revived and Carried on; Its therefore ordered that Mr Nicoll be the attorney on Record for the Commencing and Carrying the said action of Trespass and Ejectment, and that the Clerk of this Board Give alderman Scott a Retainer of Three pounds and further ordered that the said Mr Smith Mr Scott and Mr Smith Junr be Concerned with him as Councill therein and that the said Clerk prepare a warrant of attorney to the said Mr Nicoll and annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board

[491] Resolved by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Receive from Messrs Ebenezer Grant and Theodorus Van

Wyck Mannagers of the Late Lottery the monies Raised by the said Lottery amounting to one Thousand & one pounds, Eighteen shillings and six pence and that the said Treasurer or Chamberlain Retain thereout three Quarters pr Cent for his Trouble in Receiveing and paying out the Same:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22d Day of July Anno Domini 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
John Bogart Junr
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

Whereas by a Certain act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly for the province of New York passed the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six Entitled an act for appropriating the monies Raised by Diverse Lotteries for Erecting or founding a College in this Colony; It was among other things Enacted that the Treasurer of this Colony, should pay one half of the said monies and of the Interest and proffits thereof to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City or their order, and the Receipt of them or their order for the same, or for any Security or Securities for the same, should be a Good and sufficient Discharge to him, by which said act the said Mayor aldermen and Commonalty are fully authorized and Impowered in their own Name, or in the Names of the persons to whom such Security or Securities are Given or made payable or the survivor or Survivors of them or the Executors or administrators of such Survivor or survivors to sue for and Recover [492] the Monies due on the same and whereas the following persons (to witt) John Belitho, Thomas Bohanna, and Benjamin Blagg in one Bond of five Hundred pounds; Joseph Caustine in one other Bond of six Hundred pounds, P: Brown, Moses

Fowler &c^a in one Other bond of two Hundred pounds, Lawrence Lawrence and Samuel Lawrence, in one other Bond of two Hundred pounds, John Maxfield, in one other Bond of two Hundred pounds, William Legget, and Richard Lawrence in one other Bond of Three Hundred and fifty pounds and William Walton in one other Bond of Three Hundred pounds are Indebted in the aforesaid severall sums by Bonds and Mortgages which have fallen to the share of this Corporation by an agreement Entered into the Eleventh Day of February Last by a Committee of the Governours of the College of the City of New York, and one of this Board; AND WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED in the said agreement that if either Corporation should keep any of the Bonds and Mortgages falling to them on the Division by them Lately made for a Longer time than six Months, from the date of the said agreement without Receiving or prosecuting for the Monies due thereon; such Corporation, so Neglecting to Receive or prosecute for the Recovery of the same, shall take such Debts, or Monies and the Recovery thereof at their Sole and proper hazard and Expence without any Manner of Risque Loss or Expence to the other Corporation; AND WHEREAS this Board Conceives it highly necessary that as the said six months are almost Expired, some Directions shod be Given for the Recovery of the said monies Mentioned in the aforesaid Severall Specialties which upon the Division as aforesaid fell to and were allotted to this Corporation, as by the said Division and agreement now filed will more fully appear, whereupon Its Resolved and agreed to by this Board and ORDERD that the Clerk thereof prepare a warrant of Attorney to authorize and impower John Morine Scott Esqr. to sue, prosecute and to finall Judgment and Recovery to proceed against the aforesaid Severall persons Obligers (Except William Legget & Richard Lawrence) Either in the Name of the said Corporation or in the Names of Such other persons as in and by the afore Recited act is Directed, in any Court of Record within this Colony for the monies Severally due by them or the Securities aforesaid, and further ORDERD that the said Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation to the said Warrant of Attorney, [493] and that the same be Signed by the Mayor and Countersigned by him

N° (1379) Warr^t Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh for advance Money for the purchaseing of some firewood for the use of this Corporation the sum of fifteen pounds

Aaron Gilbert Saltmeasurer was sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred, and was also admitted and Sworn into the office of one of the publick Measurers of this City

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a warrant of attorney to Abraham Lodge Esqr who is hereby appointed to be attorney on Record for the prosecuting and Carrying on the action agreed to be Commenced against the Executors of the Late Mayor at the suit of this Corporation, for the Setling in who the fees of the stalls and Standings of the severall Markets of this City belong if to the said Late Mayor as Clerk thereof or to this Corporation and that the same be signed by Mr Recorder and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board:

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Wednesday* [Tuesday] the 26th of July Anno Dom 1757

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
William Coventry
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

ORDERED that Isaac Marschalk be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the firemen of the South ward in the Room place and stead of his father Peter Marschalk who hath moved this Board for Liberty to Resign the said office, being advanced in Years & very infirm, not able to attend the Duties of the said office:

N° (1380) Warr^t Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Israel Dussesway or his order the sum of fifty pounds for making by agreement an addition to the ferry Bridge on Long Island Twenty feet farther into the River [494] Than it formerly was and at the End of that a Dock or peer of Twenty one feet Broad Extending ten feet into the said River and Likewise the further sum of fifteen pounds for additionall work to the said peer over and above what was Mentioned in the said agreement:

Ordered that Mr Jacob Brewington be allowed the sum of Eighty pounds by abatement in Consideration of the Severall Misfortunes he hath met with by the loss of Negroes Small pox &c. out of the Rent due from him to this Corporation as Lessee of the ferry belonging to this City:

N° (1381) Warrt Issued

Ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Coventry or his order the sum of Thirty six pounds thirteen shillings and one penny for the Like sum by him advanced and paid on account of the Guard Room, also the further sum of Eight pounds, nineteen shillings, for Causing the old Slip Dock to be Cleansed both which Severall accounts were audited by this Board and allowed of:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday, the 29th of July Anno Dom 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

Ordered that Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Junr Alderman Lespinard & Alderman Scott, Messrs Peter Clopper, Luke Van Rants and Joris Jansen or the major part of them be a Committee, to View, Digg Regulate lay out and pave all the streets in Montgomerie ward of this City, and make report thereof, to this Board with all Convenient speed:

Resolved and orderd by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City pay to Mr Recorder and Mr Abraham Depeyster Assistant the sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight pounds out of such monies as are now in the Treasury, and that their Receipt to him shall be a Good warrant [495] For the same, which said Monies are

to Discharge the principall and Interest of two Bonds from this Corporation to Messrs Oliver De Lancey and John Watts of this City Merchants:

Ordered that Alderman Coventry, Mr Roosevelt and Mr Van Rants, with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend, be a Committee to View and Examine Buckin Island wheather it be fitt for this Corporation to Erect a pest House thereon or, not, and Report their oppinion thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board prepare two Bonds, from this Corporation to Mr John Tiebout of this City Merchant and affix the seal of this City to the same Each in the penalty of a Thousand pounds with Condition to pay him the sum of five Hundred pounds on the second Day of August next at five pr Cent pr annum and that the same be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23d Day of August 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

N° (1382) Warrt Issued

Ordered by this Board that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr Mayor or his order the sum of Two Hundred and sixty three pounds, Eighteen shillings and nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for officers Billets the last winter:

ORDERD That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 14^{s} 6^{d} p^{r} Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....2^{lb} : 2 ^{oz} for 4 Coppers
D^{o} of D^{o} to weigh ....1...1 for 2 Coppers

[496] AND ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly:

ALDERMAN Scott Delivered into this Board the Ingrossed Deed of assignment of a Bond from Thomas Bohanna and others and of a Mortgage from the said Thomas Bohanna for the securing of the same which fell to the share of this Corporation on the Division of the Lottery money between this Corporation and the Governours of the College to Benjamin Nicoll Esqr which was Read and approved of, and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed to the same, and Delivered to the said Benjamin Nicoll on his paying the Consideration money mentioned in the assignment of the said Mortgage:

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th Day of September (being the feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman, one assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards on the south side of

fresh water and one Alderman, one assistant, four Assessors two Collectors and four Constables, for the out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective offices for the Year Ensueing the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this Day under their hands for the severall persons Elected to serve in the severall offices aforesaid: Viz:

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For the East Ward	Philip Livingston	Alderman
	Peter Clopper	Assistant
	John Troop, Robert Ray	Assessors
	David Schuyler	Collector
	John Bingham, William Piercen	Constables
North Ward	Leonard Lespinard	Alderman
	Joris Jansen	Assistant
	Peter Jerreau, William Van Dewater	Assessors
	Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
	Alexander Forbes, Joseph Forbes	Constables
West Ward	Piere Depeyster	Alderman
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
	Jacob Van Voorhuys & Richard Bancker	Assessors
	Evert Pelse	Collector
	Thomas Pettit and Isaac Fordon	Constables
South Ward	Francis Filkin	Alderman
	Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
	John Clopper, Peter Goelet	Assessors
	John Deboogh	Collector
	William Baldwin, William Tuckey	Constables
Dock Ward	William Coventry	Alderman
	Garret Van Horne	Assistant
	William Kelly, Lewis Pintard	Assessors
	James Creighton	Collector
	William McKenly, Hendrick Frits	Constables

Montgomerie Ward	John Bogart Junr	Alderman
	Luke Van Ranst	Assistant
	Jeremiah Brower	Assessors
	Simon Breastead	
	Isaac Brashier	Collector
	Philip Branson	Constables
	Amos Dodge	
Out Ward Bowery Division	John Morine Scott	Alderman
	Albert Herring	Assistant
	Mathew Buice	Assessors
	Garret Cosine	
	Elias Anderson	Collector
	David Devoor Junr	Constables
	David Jacock	
[498] Harlem Division	Benjamin Waldron	Assessors
	John Naugle Junr	
	John Myer Junr	Collector
	John Devoor Junr	Constables
	Isaac Day	

The Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories Depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his majesties Councill, was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing (to witt) John Cruger Esqr to be mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff, and John Burnet to be Corroner:

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing, he Giveing Such Security as the Charter Directs:

No (1383) Warrt Issued

Ordered that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings for one Quarters sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant month of September:

N° (1384) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Vallete or her order the sum of Thirty six pounds, for one Years Interest due to her of six Hundred pounds from this Board the Twenty sixth day of July Last past:

ORDERED that Gilbert Forbush be appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing: or untill some other fitt person be appointed & Sworn in his Room:

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 4th Day of October 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
John Bogart Junr
Philip Livingston
William Coventry } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Theodorus Van wyck } Assistants

[499] ORDERED that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 15/ 6 pr Cent:

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh....1lb : 15oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of.....Do...to weigh....15½ for 2 Do

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly:

Richard Outen Bogart Brick layer, Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred:

N° (1385) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that Mr mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Brower or his order the sum of Seven pounds and ten pence, in full of his account for work done to the work House as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1386) Warr: Issued:

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Zericher £ in full for Thirty six foot of stone as pr his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1387) Warr: Issued:

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Barent Seabring or his order the sum of Ten pounds in full of his acco: for Three Iron Grates &c for the work House as pr said acco: audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1388) Warr: Issued.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or his order the sum of seven pounds five shillings for the Like sum by him advanced & paid for this Corporation as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1389) Warr: Issued:

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Mar[s]chalk City Surveyor or his order the sum of Nine pounds four shillings in full of his account against this Corporation for surveying as pr said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1390) Warr: Issued

[500] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Carr, Brick Layer or his order the sum of sixteen pounds one shilling and two pence half Penny, in full of his account for work done for this Corporation as pr his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1391) Warr: Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Clopper or his order the sum of fifty one Pounds seventeen shillings and Eight Pence, in full of his account with this Corporation, for Repairs done to the fly Market as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

N° (1392) Warr: Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the sum of Thirty two Pounds five shillings and Seven Pence half Penny in full for the Like sum by him advanced and Paid for the use of this Corporation as also the further sum of Three Pounds and one penny by him advanced and paid to sundry Labourers for Levelling and paveing so much of Little Queens Street as fronts the Lott of Mr Rodman:

Nº (1393) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mr James Ackland or his order the sum of one Pound Eleven shillings in full of his account with this Corporation as pr his said account allowed of by this Board:

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Engrossed Deeds: To Robert Livingston Robert Crommeline John Bogart Junr John Cannon, Mary Cannon, William Gilbert Cornelius Van Rants, Samuel Tingley, George Peterson, Benjamin Paine William Beekman, the heirs of Benjamin Peck Benjamin Moore and James Thompson who is the present Possessor of the Estate formerly belonging to Cornelius Beekman Decd mentioned in the Minutes of Common Councill the Twenty *fourth* [second] of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four, for a small piece or parcell of soil fronting their Respective water Lotts in the East River of the said City which were Read and approved of by this Board & ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed to them Severally, and signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board and Delivered to them on their Executing a Counter part thereof to the use of this Corporation:

Nº (1394) Warrt Issued:

[501] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Charles Burnet or his order the sum of Three Pounds in full of one Quarters Sallary as Publick Whipper to this City due and Ending this Day:

Mr RECORDER (who was appointed with Mr Abraham Depeyster to Receive of the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City the sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight Pounds, out of the monies then in the Treasury and Discharge the principall and Interest of two Bonds from this Corporation to Messrs John Watts, and Oliver De Lancey) Reported that in Pursuance of which said appointment they had accordingly Received of the said Chamberlain the said sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight Pounds, and, together with the sum of one Thousand Pounds this Corporation Borrowed on Interest of John Tiebout, Discharge[d] the said principall and Interest of the aforesaid two Bonds to Messrs Watts and De Lancey amounting in the whole and together to two Thousand six Hundred and fifty seven Pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence as appears by a Receipt Endorsed in the said two Bonds for the same now Delivered unto this Board and filed with the Clerk thereof, and that there Remains a ballance in their hands due to this Corporation of five shillings and Seven Pence

whereupon Its ORDERD that they pay the said ballance to the said Treasurer, and if Necessary take his Receipt for the same:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 14th Day of October anno Domini 1757:

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine scott } Esqrs Alderman
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen } Assistants

This day Mr Mayor attended by Mr Recorder the aldermen and assistants high sheriff Town Clerk Corroner high Constable petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the Same day Went in their formalities from the City Hall to the House of Edward Willet [502] In the west ward of this City and there waited on the Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, the Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence and by order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esqr as mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York, as also the usuall Oaths of office of mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the severall members of this Court before Mentioned WHEREUPON the Mayor attended as aforesaid, Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three bells, and Proclamation made for Silence the Commission of the mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets and the Commissions of the high sheriff and Corroner were Published, and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr was Placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger Esqr Mayor of this

Corporation administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of allegiance and supremacy, the Test & abjuration oath, and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following Viz!

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morine Scott	
William Coventry	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Rants	
Joris Jansen	
Garret Van Horne	
John Roberts Esqr	high sheriff of the City and County of New York:
John Burnett	Corroner of the City and County of New York
James Mills	Deputy sheriff:
[503] Gilbert Forbush	high Constable of the City of New York

Constables of the Severall Wards

East Ward	John Bingham William Piercen
West Ward	Thomas Pettit Isaac Fordon
North Ward	Alexander Forbes Joseph Forbes
South Ward	William Baldwin William Tuckey
Dock Ward	
Montg^y: Ward	Philip Branson Amos Dodge
Out Ward Bowery Division	David Jaycock
Harlem Division	John Devoor Junr Isaac Day.

Ordered that William McKenly be fined the sum of Ten Pounds for Refusing to be sworn into the office of Constable for the Dock ward for the Year Ensueing and further ordered that the Alderman of the said Dock ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room as also in the Room of Hendrick Frits, who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is neither a freeman nor freeholder, and that the Elections be on Tuesday next at Ten oClock in the morning:

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Attr. to John Morine Scott Esqr for the Commenceing and Carrying on an action of Trespass [and] Ejectment on our Demise in the Supreme Court, for the Recovery of a Certain Dwelling House and Lott or parcell of Ground and wharf scituate Lying and being on Nassau Island belonging to this City and now or late in the Tenure and Occupation of Jacob Remson or his assigns and that the said Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board:

Alderman Scott produced a power of Attry from this Corporation to him, for the Entring in and takeing possession of a Certain Dwelling House and Lott or parcell of Ground and wharf at Nassau ferry now or Late in the possession of Jacob Remson or his assigns with the appurtenances thereto belonging, (Claimed by this Corporation) and after such possession and seizin so had and [504] Taken the possession of the same to Deliver to Johannis Myer together with an Indenture of lease from this Corporation for Twenty one Years now here also produced which said power of atty and Lease were read and approved of by this board and ordered that the Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation thereto, to be signed by Mr Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board:

Ordered that David Devoor Junr who was Returned one of the Constables of Bowery Division be fined the sum of ten Pounds for not attending this day to be Qualified pursuant to the directions of his Majesties Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, and further ordered that the Alderman of the outward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room for said Bowery Division and that the Election be on Saturday the Twenty ninth day of this Instant month of October and its also ordered and agreed that in Case the said *Jacob* [David] Devoor [Jr.] sho'd be again Elected by the said ward as Constable for the Ensueing Year and he be inclined to serve in said office that the said fine of Ten Pounds be Remitted to him Immediately after his Qualification to said office:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 19th day of October Anno Dom 1757.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen } Assistants

The alderman of the Dock ward, Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constables for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of William *McKenny* [McKenly] who Refused to be sworn into the said office of Constable and was fined Ten Pounds, as also in the Room of Hendrick Frits who was Returned a Constable of said ward and is neither a freeman nor freeholder and that John Durham [505] and Robert Boyle were Elected Constables in their Room for the said Dock ward for the year Ensueing:

Ordered that Alderman Livingston alderman Coventry Messrs Peter Clopper, Joris Jansen and Garret Van horne or any Three of them be a Committee to Cause such necessary Reperations to be made to the City Hall from time to time as they shall Judge proper:

Ordered that the Committee for auditing the publick accounts which was appointed the fourteenth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six be Continued for the year Ensueing and that Garret Van Horne be one of the Committee in the Room place and Stead of Theodorus Van Wyck:

Ordered that Aldermen Livingston, Lespinard & Coventry [and] Messrs Roosevelt, Clopper & Jansen or any four of them be a Committee to Consult with Severall of the principall Carpenters of this City what meathod Can be taken for the Immediate provideing of materialls for the Carrying on and Compleating Barracks to Contain Eight Hundred men, and wheather a Suffecient Number of Carpenters Can be had, so as to Compleat the said Barracks in a fortnight and Report their opinion to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

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[1] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 21st day of October 1757/.

Present. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
William Coventry	
Peter Clopper	Assistants
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Rants	
Joris Jansen	
Garret Van Horne	

The Committee appointed the nineteenth day of this Instant month of October to Consult with some of the most principall House Carpenters of this City, what method Could be Taken for the Immediate providing materials for Carrying on and Compleating Barracks to Contain Eight hundred men, and whether a sufficient number of Carpenters Could be had so as to effect the same in a short time, Reported that they accordingly have Consulted with several of the most principall Carpenters of this City who were of opinion that a sufficient Quantity of materials might be had in a fortnight, upon which this Board Came to the following Resolution, and agreed, that the said Building be forthwith Carried on under the direction and Inspection of the above mentioned Committee who are hereby Empowered to Treat with such persons, and provide such materials for the Carrying

on and Compleating said work as they shall judge proper, and further ORDERD that the said building, Contain Twenty Rooms on a floor two stories high, to be Twenty one feet square, four hundred and Twenty feet Long and Twenty one feet wide to be built on some of the Commons Lands of this Corporation, to the southward of freshwater Between the New Goal House and the house of Catenuts and that Alderman Bogart be added to the aforesaid Committee:

N° (1395) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Twenty five pounds for the ballance of his account with this Corporation for the Charges of the Watch House from the first of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six to the first of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, as also the [2] further sum of Twenty two pounds Twelve shillings, for the Constables days and nights watches from the fourteenth day of aprill one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, to the fourteenth day of October following, Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for Lighting the City Lamps for a half year. and Likewise four pounds Eight shillings and six pence in full of his other account with this Corporation for sundry services by him done for this Corporation, which said severall sums in the whole and together amount to fifty two pounds and six pence:

WHEREAS this Board Conceives it absolutely necessary that a number of Barracks be forthwith built in or near this City so as to contain Eight hundred men, and inasmuch, as there is not at present any monies in their Treasury to Effect the same Do therefore Resolve and agree that Mr Mayor and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to wait on the Governour and Councill, and Request of them to draw a warrant on the Treasurer of the Colony, in favour of this Corporation for a sufficient sum to build and Compleat said Barracks out of the monies in his hands Raised for fortifications, and that the said Committee have power to Engage, that the said monies so to be drawn for shall be Replaced by this Corporation in Case the Generall assembly shall not allow and approve of such Draught:

Alderman Bogart Delivered into this Board a Table of the assize of Loaf Bread in pounds and Ounces Calculated for the Various prices

of the best of Common flower from Ten shillings to Twenty two shillings and nine pence p^r Cent allowing Every one hundred and Twelve pounds of flower when Baked to deliver one hundred and forty six pounds of Loaf Bread, allowing for Bakeing, wood &c^a six shillings and Three pence p^r Cent of flower, which was Examined into and approved of by this Board, and ORDERD that the Regulation of the assize for the future be made agreeable to said Table/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the Work House in or near the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1757/.

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry } Esq^rs Alderman
[3] Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne } Assistants

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to Receive of Messrs Christopher Bancker and John Dies the sum of two Thousand pounds being what they Received of the Treasurer of the Colony out of the fortification money, by Virtue of a warrant to them from the Governour and Councill the said sum to be applied towards Building of Barracks in or near this City, pursuant to a Resolution of this Board made the 21st of this Instant October:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 4th day of November 1757.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Be it ordain'd by the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Conven'd in Common Councill and its hereby ordained by the authority of the same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the Eighth day of November one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six, were made ordained, Renewed Established and published be Renewed and Continued [4] and Remain in full force and Virtue, for one year, from and after the date hereof:

A Law for the observation of the Lords day Called Sunday:

A Law to prevent strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law to appoint sworn surveyors of this City/.

A Law for the Better preventing of fire/.

A Law for marking of Bread/.

A Law for the Regulating of Carts and Cartmen

A Law prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by measure and for appointing places for the sale of meal flower Corn and Grain/.

A Law for the Regulating of Negroes mulattoes and other slaves/.

A Law for the Regulating of the office of packers and Cullers/.

A Law for the Regulating the lying of Vessels in the docks and slips of this City and for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said docks

A Law for preserving the Commons, and the fish in fresh water pond/.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls/.

A Law for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same (Except such part as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the south side of fresh water and the streets, and wharfs not to be Lumber'd[)]

A Law in addition to a law, Entituled a Law for paveing and Cleansing the streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same/.

A Law against fire[ing] of Guns, or other fireworks within the streets/.

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except such part thereof as was formerly Repealed)

A Law preventing frauds in firewood/.

A Law for markeing of Butter/.

A Law for Regulating of midwives within the City of New York/.

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York:

A Law for the Better securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gun Powder:

A Law for appointing, Establishing and Regulating a Good and sufficient night watch in the City of New York/.

A Law Declaring to what uses the seal of the Corporation the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto/.

[5] A Law for Regulating the publick markets, within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of provisions, comeing to the said Markets:

A Law to prevent the Selling or giveing of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York/.

A Law Relating to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter Houses (with the following alteration, that Instead of the publick Slaughter Houses by the water Side, all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House, belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Lands, on the north side of fresh water)

A Law in addition to a Law Entitled a Law for the better preventing of fire:

Be it ordained by the Authority in the said Law mentioned that no person or persons, shall from and after the Publication hereof Have Keep or put any Hay or Straw in Barracks or piles in his her or their Yard or Yards Garden or Gardens, or in any other place or places, to the Southward of Freshwater, Except in Close Buildings proper for the purpose, and also that no person or persons shall have, keep or put any Hay or Straw, in any House Stable or other Building to the Southward of the Freshwater that is or shall be within Ten feet of any Chimney Hearth or fire place, or place for Keeping ashes under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for Every offence, to be Recovered one half thereof for the Church wardens of the said City for the use of the Poor thereof and the other half, to the person who shall Sue or prosecute for the same, before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen with Costs of prosecution, and that Every person or persons, shall be Subject to the Like penalty as often as he she or they shall Continue to keep Hay or Straw in any or Either of the Houses, Stables Buildings or places aforesaid above forty Eight Hours after Every Conviction to be Recovered in the manner and for the uses aforesaid/.

Order'd that the second Clause in the Law Entituled a Law to prevent the Selling or Giveing unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed and Instead thereof the following Clause be added to the said Law Viz: That if any person or persons whatsoever at any time from the fifteenth day of May next to the fifteenth day of August hereafter shall presume [6] to Give, Sell Utter, Offer or Expose to sale or bring any Oysters within this City, Every Such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay for Every Such offence the sum of Twenty Shillings, any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding/.

Order'd that so much as Relates to the Packers and Cullers in the fifth Clause of the Law Entitled a Law for Regulating the office of Gaugers packers and Cullers (to witt) for Culling of pipe Staves pieces of Hedding & Hogshead Staves be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed, and that Instead thereof the following Sums be allowed to the Packers & Cullers (Viz:) for Culling of Every Thousand of pipe and Butt Staves two Shillings and Six pence, for Every Thousand piece of Hedding two shillings and six pence, and

for Every Thousand of Hogshead Staves Two Shillings any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding/.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons, who had Taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven to the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight amounting to the number of Two Hundred and Eighteen persons, and who together had paid for the same Three hundred and Eight pounds Eight shillings Current money of this Colony, ORDER'D that he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, Retaining first thereout in his hands four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk, five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted dureing the time therein Mentioned/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th of November 1757/.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard

[7]

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne

No (1396) Warrt Issud

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Depeyster Junr or his order the sum of two hundred pounds the same sum to be by him Laid out for fire wood for the New Barracks/.

No (1397) Warrt Issud

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of fifty Pounds the said sum to be by him Laid [out] for purchase of firewood for the Gard House and Hospitall/.

Nº (1398) Warrt Issud

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Coventry or his order the sum of fifty pounds to be by him paid to Abraham Bookee for the purchasing of firewood for the Barracks at the Battery/.

Nº (1399) Warrt Issud

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Gerreaud or his order the sum of £23 : 3 : 8½ in full of his severall accounts Delivered into this Board for Sundry Services done for the use of this Corporation/.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 14s 6d ℔ Ct

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 2lb for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 1 for 2 Dº

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Saturday* [Friday] the 9th day of December 1757/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry } Esqrs Aldermen
[8] Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Luke Van Rants
Albert Herring
Garret Van Horne } Assistants

Nº (1400) Warrt Issud

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three Pounds fifteen shillings for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant month of December/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th day of December Anno Dom 1757

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

John Morine Scott
Abraham Depeyster
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Order'd by this Board that (Pursuant to an act of the Lieutenant Governour and Councill and Generall Assembly of the Province of New York Entitled an Act to Enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to raise a sum not Exceeding Three Thousand five hundred pounds for Erecting Barracks for his majesties Troops, providing them with firewood and Candles and other purposes therein mentioned) the sum not Exceeding Three Thousand five hundred pounds together with nine pence in the pound for the Collectors for their Trouble in Collecting in said sum, be Raised by a Tax upon the Estates Real and personall of all and Every the freeholders, Freemen, Inhabitants, Residents and Sojourners within this City to Defray the Expences mentioned and Expressed in the aforesaid act/.

[9] Alderman Livingston Produced to this Board a Receipt to him from John Depeyster Junr which was Read in the words following Viz: New York the ninth day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven. Received of Philip Livingston this day and at Sundry times before Severall Sums of money for the New Barracks amounting in the whole to the sum of one Thousand Pounds. John De Peyster Junr: ordered by this Board that the said Receipt be filed with the Clerk thereof/.

Alderman Lespinard also produced to this Board a Receipt to him

from the said John Depeyster Junr which was Likewise Read and is in the Words following (Viz:) New York December the Seventeenth one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven Received of Mr Leonard Lespinard the sum of one Thousand pounds, said sum Received at Sundry Diffirent times for the use of the New Barracks. John De Peyster Junr ORDERD by this Board the said Receipt be filed with the Clerk thereof/.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant to Oliver De Lancey Esqr in trust for the Children of the Late Sr Peter Warren for a water Lott in the North River which was Read and thereupon ORDERD that Mr Recorder Alderman Lespinard & Alderman Scott be a Committee to Conferr with Mr De Lancey Concerning the Granting of said Lott and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

ORDER'D that Johannis Myer messenger and Door Keeper to this Board be allowed the sum of Six pounds for Extraordinary Services of the Last Year by him done for this Corporation/.

Alderman Scott produced to this Board an assignment from this Corporation & Joseph Causeton to John Chambers Esqrs of a Bond and Mortgage from said Joseph Causeton to Alderman Depeyster William Livingston and Benjamin Nicoll of the City of New York Esqr (three) of the Trustees for Setting at Interest the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and forty Three pounds Eighteen Shillings appointed by an act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly of the province of New York Intitled an act for Vesting in Trustees the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and forty Three pounds Eighteen shillings Raised by way of Lottery for Erecting a Colledge within this Colony/ which said Bond and mortgage upon a Division made by and between this Corporation and the Governours of the Colledge pursuant to an act of assembly for that purpose, fell and was allotted among other Bonds and mortgages to the share of this Corporation, the principall and Interest of which said Mortgage amounts to six hundred and sixty pounds Thirteen shillings the same being Read and [10] approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board and Delivered to the said John Chambers with the Bond mortgage and Title Deeds Relating thereto, on his paying the principall and Interest of

the said Bond & mortgage abovementioned to the said Alderman Scott/

The Like to John Leake of the City of New York Merch^t for £216 : 6 : 0 ORDERD the Like (as above)

City of New York } SS

AT a meeting of the Common Councill at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12th day of January 1758/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morin Scott
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

No (1401) Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or his order the sum of Nine pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his account for work done for this Corporation In Repairing some of the Fire Engines as p^r his said account, sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Abraham Lefferts of this City of New York Merchant

and affix the seal of the Corporation Thereto in the penalty of six hundred pounds Current money of New York with Condition to pay the sum of Three hundred pounds Like money on or before the Twelfth day of January [11] next with Interest at five pr Cent pr annum, and that the same be Signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board/.

Order'd the Like to Philip Livingston Esqr in the penalty of four hundred pounds Conditioned for the payment of two hundred pounds on or before the Twelfth day of January with Interest at five pr Cent from the date hereof and that the same be also Signed by the mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk hereof/.

No (1402) Warrt Issued

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Junr Esqr or order the sum of Three pounds nine shillings and nine pence in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation in Repairing the highway near Thomas Montanies/.

Order'd that Mr Van Rants have Liberty to send a fire Engine with a Number of Buckets not Exceeding fifty to the work house of this City there to be Left for the more Ready Extinguishing any fire that may happen to the New Barracks/.

Jacob Brewington the present Lessee of Nassau ferry belonging to this Corporation, appeared before this Board and made Severall proposalls Concerning the Takeing a new Lease from this Corporation of the said Ferry and Ferry house, and at the same time proposed Messrs David provoost and Lewis Morris Junr Sureties for Performing the Covenants in the Lease on his part to be Executed, which proposalls were Accepted of by this Board, and agreed to; and Thereupon its ordered, by this Board, that the same be Let to the said Jacob Brewington for the term of five Years, to Commence from the first day of May next, by two severall Leases, under the annual Rent of six hundred and fifty pounds, (to witt) the ferry under the annual Rent of five hundred and seventy pounds, and the fferry house under the annual Rent of Eighty pounds the same to be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City; and its further agreed to, by and between this Board, and the said Jacob Brewington, that in Case this Corporation sho'd be Inclined to Remove and carry away the old house, which

stands behind the New ferry house, they have Liberty to Remove the same at the End of any Year During the Continuance of said Lease, to the said Jacob Brewington⁄.

[12] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Wednesday] the 18th day of January Anno Domini 1758⁄.

Present⁄ Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Order'd that Alderman Lespinard Alderman Coventry Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt and Joris Jansen or any three of them be a Committee to sash the assembly Chamber in the City Hall and make such other necessary ornamentall Reparation to the said Chamber as they shall Judge proper⁄.

Order'd that Mr Recorder Alderman Bogart alderman Lespinard and Messrs Luke Van Rants and Garret Van Horne or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause to be made one hundred fire Bucketts in such manner as they shall Judge most proper at the Expence of this Corporation⁄.

No (1403) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Twenty four pounds nine shillings and three pence in full of his account for sundry sums by him advanced and Laid out and for

work by him done for this Corporation and also that the further sum of Three pounds be allowed him to purchase oil for the City Lamps for the Ensueing Year/.

[13] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Saturday the 18th day of ffebry Anno Domi 1758/.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Order'd that alderman Livingston and alderman Lespinard Do Immediately wait upon Archibald Kennedy Esqr and purchase of him for this Corporation the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for any sum not Exceeding one Thousand pounds in order to Erect thereon a pest House and make Report thereof to this Board how and in what manner they have Treated with him for the same/.

Aldermen Livingston and Lespinard who were above appointed to purchase of Archibald Kennedy Esqr the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for the Erecting thereon a pest House, Reported that they have accordingly waited *of* [on] the said Archibald Kennedy, and have agreed to Give him for the said Island the sum of one Thousand pounds by two payments (Viz:) five hundred pounds on the first day of May next and the Remaining five hundred pounds on the first day of May one Thousand seven hundred and fifty nine and further ordered that the Clerk prepare two Bonds from this Corporation to the said Archibald Kennedy for the same and affix the seal of this

Corporation to Each of them and Deliver them to the said Archibald Kennedy on his Executing a Release of the said Island to this Corporation with such Generall Warrantee and Covenants as shall be approved of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick weekly Gazettees for letting to farm the stalls and standings of the severall markets of this City (to which Mr mayor objected Declareing he conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick wharfs and slips of this City for the term of one Year to Commence on the first day of May next by publick out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Thirtieth day of March next at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day to the Highest bidders and that this Board or the Major part of [14] them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper/.

No (1404) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of Thirty two pounds seven shillings and Likewise four pounds two shillings and four pence being what was Distrained from him by the Collectors of Kings County for the Government and County Tax of the ferry and ferry house for the Year 1758/.

Mr Roper Dawson of this City Merchant Lately proposed to this Board the Leaseing of the upper part of the Exchange for the term of three Years; and for which he offered the sum of fifty pounds pr annum. to which proposall this Board then promised him the Refusall: and as no person hath since applied to this Board for the Leaseing of the same Its thereupon ORDERD by this Board that the said upper part of the Exchange together with the Room under the stairs be Leased to the said Roper Dawson accordingly for the said term of Three Years under the Yearly Rent of fifty pounds to be paid to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City by Quarterly payments: and that the Clerk prepare (if the said Roper Dawson should think it necessary) a Lease for the same accordingly; and further agreed that this Corporation have the Liberty of makeing use of the premisses hereby agreed to be let four Days in Each Year During the said term of three Years/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 13th day of March Anno Dom 1758/

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Nicholas Roosevelt
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

No (1405) Warrt Issued

[15] Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or his order the sum of three pounds Three shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of his account for work done for this Corporation in Repairing the Long Bridge as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/

Order'd by this Board that Mr Recorder Alderman Livingston Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Coventry Messrs Abraham Depeyster and Luke Van Rants or the major part of them with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend be a Committee to Conferr and treat with Jacob Brewington Concerning the Granting of the Dwelling House, Store house, wharf, Lott of Ground and all other the premisses which he lately purchased from the Devisees of Jacob Remson Decd or the Trustees of John Remson or both of them at Nassau ferry on Long Island and that they or the major part of them make a Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/

Order'd that so much of the Third Clause as Relates to the Turns of watching in the severall wards to the southward of freshwater in a Law Entitled a Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and sufficient night watch in the City of New York be Repealed; and Instead thereof the following alteration be made (to witt) Be it ordained by the authority in the said Law, that all and Every the In-

habitants Dwelling Residing and Inhabiting within the six wards to the southward of fresh water, being able persons and fit to watch, or to find an able and fit watchman, do watch within the said City of New York in manner and form following that is to say, the Inhabitants of the west ward of the said City to keep watch nine nights successively and the Inhabitants of the south ward to watch five nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the Dock ward to watch five nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the East ward to watch ten nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the North ward to watch Eight nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the Montgomerie ward to keep watch Eleven nights successively and when the said six wards have all watched in manner aforesaid then the aforesaid westward to begin again to watch the number of nine nights aforesaid and the other five wards to follow successively in watching their Respective number of nights as aforesaid in Manner and according to the method aforesaid Directed and appointed any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding/.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Draft of a Grant of a water Lott Lying in the north River to Oliver De Lancey Esqr in trust for the Children Coheirs and Devisees of Sr Peter Warren Dec^d which was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the same be Engrossed; and that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto to be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk thereof, and Delivered to the said Oliver De Lancey on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation/.

[16] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30th day of March Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
William Coventry	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Ranst	
Joris Jansen	
Garret Van Horne	

N° (1406) Warr: Issued.

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Depeyster Junr or his order the sum of Two hundred pounds being for the Like sum by him advanced and Laid out for fire wood and Candles for the New Barracks/.

N° (1407) Warr: Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters sallary due unto him and ending the second day of this Instant month of March/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 1st of Aprill Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne

[17] This being the day appointed by an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and the Generall assembly of the Colony of New York Entituled an act to Enable the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Raise a sum not Exceeding Three Thou-

sand five hundred pounds for Erecting Barracks for his majesties Troops providing them with fire wood and Candles and other purposes therein mentioned made and passed in the Thirty first Year of his present Majesties Reign; for the payment of the said sum when this Corporation Received the following sums for the persons following Viz: from John De Bowe Collector for the south ward of the said City the sum of Three hundred and Thirty six pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence half penny also from Isaac Stoutenburgh Collector of the North ward the sum of Three hundred and Eighty Eight pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence also from James Creighton Collector of the Dock ward the sum of four hundred and ninety Three pounds nineteen shillings also from David schuyler Collector of the East ward the sum of nine hundred and sixty Eight pounds two shillings and one penny also from Evert Pelts Collector of the west ward the sum of Three hundred and Thirty Three pounds fifteen shillings and six pence also from Isaac Brasier Collector of montgomerie ward the sum of five hundred and sixty two pounds one shilling and three pence also from Elias Anderson Collector of Bowery Division the sum of one hundred and sixty seven pounds fifteen shillings and Three pence and also from John Myer Junr Collector of Harlem Division the sum of forty seven pounds five shillings and Three pence which said severall sums in the whole and together amount to Three Thousand two hundred and ninety Eight pounds Thirteen shillings and Eight pence half penny Current money of New York out of which said sum Aldermen Livingston and Lespinard have paid to the Treasurer of the Colony of New York Two Thousand pounds being what they Borrowed of the Government by order of this board and Received the same from Messrs Christopher Bancker and John Dies, who had Received the same from the Treasurer of the Colony out of the fortification money by Virtue of a Warrant to them from the Governour and Councill the said sum being Borrowed for the Building of Barracks for his Majesties Troops in or near this City pursuant to a Resolution of this Board made the Twenty first of October Last/

No (1408) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or his order the sum of £100 Current Money of this Colony for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for fire wood and Candles for the Barracks/

[18] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1758/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

No (1409) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Seventy Three pounds Three shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his account for Cleansing the Cittys arms, fitting the Bayonets &c as pr his account sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

Resolved and orderd by this Board (Except Mr Recorder Alderman Depeyster Alderman Filkin and alderman Scott who Dissented to this order being made and protested against any Grant being made by this Corporation) That the Dwelling House store house, wharf and Lott of Ground and all other the Premisses which Jacob Brewington Lately purchased from the Devisees of Jacob Remson Deceased or the Trustees of John Remsen or both of them at Nassau ferry on Long Island be Granted to the said Jacob Brewington upon Yearly Rent of one shilling and six pence pr foot, under such Covenants Restrictions and agreements as hereafter shall be made by this Corporation with Respect to the Right of ferriage; and further orderd That Alderman Livingston Alderman Lespinard Alderman Coventry Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt and Luke Van Ranst or the major part of them with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend be a Committee to Cause the said House wharf and Lott of Ground and premisses aforementioned to be Surveyed by one of the sworn surveyors of this Citty, and that they agree with the said Jacob Brewington: upon such terms

and Conditions and under such Covenants and Restrictions as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[19] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th day of May Anno Domi 1758/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne } Assistants

Order'd that Alderman Bogert Alderman Scott Messrs Albert Herring and Luke Van Ranst or any Three of them be a Committee to Enspect into the Encroachments, made upon the Rights of this Corporation, in the outward of this City, and that they take to their assistance one of the City surveyors (if necessary) and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/

Whereas on the Eighteenth day of February Last alderman Livingston and alderman Lespinard in pursuance of an order of Common Councill of that day did agree with Archibald Kennedy Esqr for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island and the same day Reported to this Board their agreement with the said Archibald Kennedy for the same which was then approved of by this Board since which this Board have come to a new agreement with the said Archibald Kennedy Concerning the purchase of said Island; and are Resolved and orderd that the sum of one Thousand pounds be Given to the said Archibald Kennedy for the same, five hundred pounds of which to be paid on his Executing to this Board a Release for the same and the Remaining five hundred pounds to be paid the first of May next by bond without Interest and that the Clerk prepare a Bond for the said five hundred pounds to the said Archibald Kennedy and affix the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk hereof/

The Draft of a Release for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island from Archibald Kennedy Esqr to this Corporation was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the Clerk Engross the same so as to be Executed by Mr Kennedy forthwith/.

[20] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 18th day of May Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Mr Mayor produced a Letter from his Honour the Lieutenant Governour to this Board, which was Read & is in the words following Viz^t

Gentlemen New York 17 May 1758

I yesterday received by express a letter from General Abercromby representing to me the difficulty there is to supply the Provincial Troops with Arms: As those ordered by the Crown for their use are not yet arrived, I am apprehensive the general Service, which so nearly concerns us all, may be retarded, unless a speedy supply be procured.

And tho the General has desired that I would order an impress to be made of those that are to be found in the Province, yet I chose rather to take this method by letter to you to desire the thousand Stands of Arms belonging to you may be delivered to Captain Maccloud or some other proper Officer, not doubting of your ready complyance herein, as you cannot but be sensible how much his Majesty's service will be forwarded by this Measure: I have assurances from the General, that they shall be immediately replaced, as soon as the Arms shall come from England, which are hourly expected. I shall also write

to the General to desire, that these Arms may be delivered to Colonel De Lancey for the use of the New York Regiment & I shall recommend them to his particular care. I am Gentlemen

Your most humble Servant

JAMES DE LANCEY

To the Worshipfull the Mayor,
Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERD that an answer be Immediately Given in writing to the said Letter to be signed by the mayor in the words following Viz:

May it please your Honour:

WE the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened for the Consideration of your honours Letter Requesting us to Deliver to Captain McCloud or some other proper officer the Thousand stands of arms belonging to this City upon his Excellency Generall Abercrombies assurance that they shall Immediately be Replaced upon the arrival of those which are hourly Expected from England for the use of his majestys Troops; do humbly beg Leave [21] to Represent to your Honour/.

That as the arms Required of us, were purchased by this Corporation at a Very Great Expence for the use of the Inhabitants of this City and such other Bodies of the militia of the County as may be Called into our assistance in Case of an Invasion and as so Dangerous an Event may with some Reason be speedily Expected, it is with the utmost Concern and Reluctance that we who on all occasions are willing to Testify our obedience to the authority of Government, find ourselves Constrained from a sense of that duty which we owe as Trustees to the publick, to signify to Your honour our Incapacity to Comply with your Honours Request by Consenting to deprive the City of the use of their arms at this Critical and Important Juncture. Hopeing therefore that your Honour will not attribute our non Compliance to any Disposition to oppose the Demands of Government but to our absolute Inability to Comply with them in this Instance, We are &c^a

ORDER'D that the sum of five hundred pounds be paid to the Clerk of this Board by one or both of the managers of the Late Lottery the said sum to be by him paid into the hands of Archibald Kennedy Esqr on his Executing a Release to this Corporation of the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island pursuant to an order of this Board made the 10th day of this Instant month of May, and that the said Clerks Receipt shall be a Good Discharge to them or either of them for so much/.

Nº (1410) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of £4 : 8 : 0 being what was Distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the County tax of the ferry for the Last year

Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 15s 3d pr Cent

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....1lb : 15oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 15 for 2 Dº

And order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly/.

Nº (1411)

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Depeyster Esqr Treasurer of the Colony of New York or his order the sum of fourteen pounds Eleven shillings and six pence being what this Board paid short on the two Thousand pounds by them Borrowed of the Government for Building of the Barracks the Last fall/.

City of New York

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 19th day of May 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John M: Scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

[22] Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

His Honour the Lieutenant Governour having this day personally applied to this Board upon the Subject of the City Arms and at the

same time produced to this Board a Letter from his Excellency Generall Abercrombie wherein his Excellency Desires his Honour to apply to this Board for the Thousand Stand[s] of Arms belonging to this City to be Delivered over to Mr Furnis Controller of the ordinance at this City and Engages in the said Letter that they shall be Replaced from the stock daily Expected or the Value of them be paid in money and his honour having thereupon pressed for our Compliance fearing that should he be obliged to Impress them for the service it might tend to Establish a Disagreeable president: and at the same time haveing Represented to us that the want of those arms would Cause an unavoidable delay to the Great prejudice of his majestys service in one of its most Important Branches and this Board having taken his honours said application in serious Consideration have therefore Determined to Consent to the parting with the said arms, as they are Immediately wanted in the service; and the necessity of them in the City this season is uncertain: It is THEREFORE ORDER'D that an answer be forthwith Given in Writing to his Honour to be signed by the mayor in behalf of this Board; which being Read is in the words following, Viz:

May it please your Honour

We the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened to Deliberate on your Honours application with which you was pleased to favour us in person this day do beg Leave to Inform your Honour that in Consideration of the Immediate and pressing necessity which his Majesty's service now Labours under for want of a Due supply of arms and that it is not all together Certain that this City will have occasion for the use of our arms in the Ensueing season, this Board Doth Consent to Dispose of the Thousand stand[s] of Arms belonging to this City to be paid for in Cash at the rate of Three pounds five shillings for Each Muskett, in which sum we Include the Cartouch Boxes Bayonetts, fill'd Cartridges, flints and other accutrements belonging to them; AND we hereby also beg Leave to Inform your Honour that we are Ready to deliver them to Mr Furnis or any other person properly authorized to Receive them, upon his Giving us a Receipt in Writing for the same, in order to the obtaining of a Warrant, from Generall Stanwicks for the payment of the money which he has been pleased to assure the mayor he will Grant us Immediately upon producing such Receipt, We are &c

ORDER'D that Alderman Coventry Alderman Scott Messrs Peter Clopper and Joris Jansen, or any Three of Them be a Committee to

Deliver the said Thousand stand[s] of Arms to Mr Furnis or any other person properly authorized to Receive them, and that they take a Receipt for the same in order to obtain a Warrant from Generall Stanwicks for the payment of the money/.

[23] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15th day of June Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster	Esqrs Aldermen
Francis Filkin	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
William Coventry	
Nichs Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Luke Van Ranst	
Joris Jansen	
Garret Van Horne	

No (1412) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Debow or his order the sum of Thirty three pounds in full for fifty five fire Bucketts by him made for this Corporation/.

No (1413) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Joseph Forbush or his order the sum of Twenty seven pounds in full for forty five fire Bucketts by him made for this Corporation/.

No (1414) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant month of June/.

Order'd by This Board that the Clerk thereof pay to William Baldwin or his order the sum of one pound ten shillings and nine pence in

full of his account for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten Island, and that he Charge the same to the account of this Corporation/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of June Anno Domi 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Piere Depeyster
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Jorsis Jansen
Luke Van Ranst
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

[24] Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16s pr Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
D? of D?.....to Weigh..... 14½ 2 D?

and further order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof, and make their bread accordingly/.

N? (1415) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to the Committee for Building of the New Goal in this City or their order the sum of Two Thousand pounds for the further Carrying on the said Goal/.

Order'd by this Board that Mr Mayor Alderman Lespinard and alderman Coventry be a Committee to purchase five hundred of the subscription arms Lately Imported in this City and to pay for the same out of the monies, which arose by the Sale of the Citys arms to Genll Abercrombie and that the Remainder of the said monies be sent to England by the said Committee, for the purchasing there, for this Corporation, one Large fire Engine, one small D? and two hand Dos with

Some Buckets also four Hundred and fifty Small arms and that the said Committee order their Correspondent to Cause the same to be insured/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29th day of June Anno Dom̄ 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
William Coventry
John Morine Scott } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne } Assistants

No (1416) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him (as publick Whipper of this City) the first day of May Last/.

Order'd by this Board that alderman Filkin Alderman Coventry and Garret Van Horne assistant or any two of them be a Committee to Repaire the Long bridge in such manner as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient speed/.

Order'd by this Board that Alderman Coventry and Garret Van Horne assistant be a Committee to Repaire the slip Market in such manner as they shall Judge necessary and Convenient, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

No (1417) Warrt Issued

[25] Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Filkin Esqr or his order the sum of Ten pounds in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the Quarters of sundry soldiers by order of this Board/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 12th day of July Anno Domi 1758/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Luke Van Rants
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
} Assistants

Messrs Ebenezer Grant and Theodorus Van Wyck the managers of the Late Lottery Exhibited (this day) to this Board their accounts, of the said Lottery whereby it appears that There is due thereon the sum of nine hundred and ninety six pounds ten shillings and Three pence ORDER'D that they pay the said Ballance to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation and his Receipt to Them shall be a Good Discharge for the same/

No (1418) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Bokee or his order the sum of Seventeen pounds ten shillings in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/

No (1419)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Vleck or his order the sum of Twenty pounds Eight shillings and Eleven pence farthing in full of his account for work done to the wharf at Nassau ferry as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/

No (1420)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Turck or his order the sum of Thirty seven pounds one shilling and nine pence in full of his account for work done to the fire Engines &c as pr his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/

No (1421) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of seventy pounds Three shillings and five pence half penny for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation for the Expences of the main Guard and

Watch house from the ninth day of November one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to the Twenty first day of march one Thousand, seven hundred and fifty Eight ALSO the further sum of Twenty two pounds Eight shillings, for the Constables days and nights Watches from the fourteenth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to the fourteenth day of Aprill Last Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for Lighting the City Lamps for half a Year, AS ALSO the further sum of Thirty Three pounds fourteen shillings and six pence for Cleansing and Repairing the City Hall AND ALSO the further sum of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and Ten pence half penny in full of his other account for sundry [26] Services by him done for this Corporation, as pr his said severall accounts sworn to and allowed of by this Board, which in the whole and together amount to one hundred and forty two pounds and nine pence half penny Current money of New York/.

Nº (1422) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D by this Board that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Cornelius Clopper or his order The sum of Ten pounds in full of his account for firewood by him found for Colonell Rolo the Last Winter/.

Nº (1423)

ORDER'D by this Board that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Bogart or his order the sum of Eight pounds, the same to be by him Laid out in sinking a Well near Mr Woods in Montgomerie Ward of this City/.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board an account for Billiting of Sundry of his Majesties Regular officers the Last Winter on the several persons therein named which was Inspected into by this Board, and therein ORDERED that they be allowed for the severall Captains therein named Ten shillings, for Each Week, and to a Lieutenant Ensign or Surgeon six shillings for Each Week and further ORDERD that there be allowed to Willm Cook for Collonel Provoost orderly Room, and to Mrs Play for a Guard Room and to Each of Them Ten shillings a Week and this Board do unanimously agree that Major Rutherfords Billet be Struck out of the said account, and that Nothing be allowed him for the same ALSO That the Clerk Deliver the said account to the Chamberlain to be by him forthwith Discharged to the severall persons therein named/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2d day of August Anno Dom 1758/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
John Morine Scott

Assistants:
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garret Van Horne
Albert Herring

Resolved and orderd by this Board that one other Storie be added to the New Goal now a Building, so as to make the same of three Stories high, and that the Carrying on of the Same be under the Direction and Inspection of the Committee formerly appointed for the Building of the said Goal/

[27] Order'd that Peter Garrabrans be appointed a fireman for the North Ward in the Room place and stead of Peter Lott who was formerly a fireman for the said Ward and hath Lately Removed from the said Ward/

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6th day of September Anno Dom 1758

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
William Coventry
John Morine Scott

Assistants:
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Luke Van Ranst

Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16^{s} 9^{d} p^{r} Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.... 1^{lb} 13^{oz} for 4 Coppers

Dº of Dº.....to Weigh.... 14 for 2 Coppers

And further order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof, and make their Bread Accordingly/.

Order'd that Notice be Given by the Clerk of this Board to Benjamin Nicoll Esqr one of the Executors of Edward Holland Esqr the Late Mayor of this City, that unless he account with this Board by the first day of October next for such fees as were Rec^{d} by the said Late Mayor During his Mayoralty for Issueing of Licences to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City, this Board will file a Bill in Chancery for the Same/.

Order'd that the Dock Master of the Year one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven forthwith Comply with the severall Covenants on his part to be performed in his Lease to this Corporation for the severall Docks and wharfs of this City, or that this Corporation will put his Bond for performance of Covenants in suit, without further Notice and further orderd that the Dock master be served with a Coppy of this order/.

Order'd that the Dock master of this present Year, comply with the severall Covenants on his part to be performed in his Lease to this Corporation for the severall Docks and Wharfs of this City by the first day of May next, or that his Bond for performance of Covenants will be put in suit Without further Notice, and the said Dock master be served with a Coppy of this order/.

Nº (1424) Warr^{t} Issued

[28] Order'd by this Board that Mr Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr or his order the sum of Eighteen pounds Eight shillings in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for Dieting severall prisoners that were Brought to this City in severall Transport from Europe as also advanced and paid for severall services done for this Corporation as p^{r} his account allowed of by this Board/.

Nº (1425)

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Parker and Weyman the sum of Thirteen pounds in full of their account for printing five Thousand Billeting Tickets as p^{r} their account allowed of by this Board/.

N° (1426) Warr: Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Christian Scott or her order the sum of five pounds in full of her account for Nursing a woman in Labour &c by order of the Mayor as pr account allowed of by this Board)

N° (1427)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jonathan Blake or his order the sum of Ten pounds fifteen shillings and Eight pence in full of his account for Work done at the Alms House as pr his account sworn to and allowed of by this Board).

N° (1428) Warr: Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds Three shillings and six pence for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board. ALSO the further sum of one pound seven shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of his other account for Repairing one of the Goals in the City Hall as pr his said account allowed of by this Board).

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the names of Sundry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty fifth of March one Thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight to the Twenty fifth of March one Thousand seven hundred and fifty nine amounting to the Number of Two hundred and Ten persons and who together had paid for the same. the sum of Three hundred and ten pounds Current money of this Colony; ORDER'D that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining first thereout in his hands the sum of four shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five shillings for Every Lycence so by him Granted dureing the time therein mentioned ALSO that he pay to the said Clerk for the stamps of the said Lycence the sum of Two pounds Ten shillings and six pence).

John Watts Esqr Delivered into this Board severall Certificates of the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the Twenty ninth day of August one Thousand seven hundred and fifty four to the Third of June Last amounting in the Whole to four hundred and twelve days. which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like service

William Walton Esqr Delivered into this Board severall Certificates of the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the ninth of Aprill one Thousand seven hundred and forty Eight to the Third of June Last amounting in the Whole to Eight hundred and twelve days which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be [29] Null and Void and all other certificates and Demands of the like service/.

N^o (1429) Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or his order the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant month of September, and now Last past/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board Pay to William Lyneen or his order the Sum of Twelve Pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done Towards Extinguishing the fire in the fort Some Time in December Last and in Consideration of his Indisposition ever Since/.

City of New york } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 26th day of Septr Anno Dom^i 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
William Coventry
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Ab^m Depeyster
peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Johnson
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board Prepare Two Bonds from this Corporation, to John Bogart Junr Esqr and Affix the Seal of this City thereto each in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds Current Money of the Colony of New York Conditioned for the Payment Each of £500 on or before the 26th of September Next with In^t at five p^r C^t p^r Annum/.

ORDERD that the Clerk also Prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mrs Mary Vallette and affix the Seal of this City thereto in the Penalty of £1200 Current Money of New York with Condition to pay the Sum of £600 on or before the 26th of July next with Interest for the Same at 5 Pr Ct Pr annum from the 26th of July Last which Bond is Given in Discharge of a former Bond from this Corporation To Mr Peter Vallette Late of this City Mercht Decd Now on Int at 6 Pr Ct/

No (1430) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Vallette or her order the Sum of £36 in full [30] For one years Int of Six hundred Pounds Due the 26th of July Last/

No (1431) Warrt Issued

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Tiebout or his order the Sum of £50 in full for one years Int of £1000 Due the 2d of August Last/

No (1432) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to Mr John Depeyster or his order the Sum of Four hundred and Twelve Pounds & four pence three farthings in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation in which ballance is included the Sum of Ninety one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence for Materials by him Taken from the New Goal which he is To Credit the Said Goal Account with and the Remainder thereof being for So Much by him advanced and Laid out for this Corporation on the New Barracks/

No (1433) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to William Coventry Esqr or his order the Sum of one hundred and Fifty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and a Penny half Penny in full of his account for Sundry Sums by him advanced and Paid for the use of this Corporation in Repairing the old Slip Market, Coenties Do the Great Dock &c: as Pr his Said Acct audited by this Board and allowed of/

No (1434) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to Isaac Depeyster Esqr Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City to pay to himself the Severall Sums following To witt The sum of six pounds Seventeen shillings and three Pence for So much money by him Paid for the Expences of Severall Commitees from the Twenty fourth of September one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four To the Sixth of April one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six Also the Further Sum of Four Pounds Ten [shillings] and Nine Pence for the Like Sum by him Paid To John

Myer by order of Mr Recorder and aldm Filkin To Provide firewood for Some Soldiers in November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six Also the further Sum of Six hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds Nine Shillings and four Pence which he Paid To Mr Recorder in order To Discharge the Excise account To the Treasurer of the Colony Likewise the further Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds which he Paid To John Depeyster by order of Aldm Lispinard who was one of the Committee for Building of the New Barracks Likewise the further Sum of Three hundred and five Pounds and Eleven Pence being what he advanced and Paid by order of this Board for Billitting of Sundry officers in this City the Last winter, also the further Sum of £22 : 16 : 0 for the Like Sum by him paid to Nichs Roosevelt for the use of and by order of this Board, all which Said Severall accounts being inspected into by this Board are allowed of/.

[31] City of New york } SS/.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 29th of September (being the feast of St Michael the arch Angle) Anno Domī 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster	Esqrs aldermen
Francis Filkin	
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
William Coventry	
John Morine Scott	
Abm Depeyster	Assistants
Nichs Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Ranst	
Joris Jansen	
Garrit Van Horne	

Conformable to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one assistant Two assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six wards on the South Side of Fresh water

and one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors Two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the Said City To Serve in the Respective offices For the year Ensueing the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this Day under their hands For the Severall Persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid (Viz:)

Philip Livingston	Alderman	For the East ward
Peter Clopper	Assistant	
Robert Ray and Peter Remson	Assessors	
David Schuyler	Collector	
John Bingam & George Marschalk	Constables	
Pierre Depeyster	Alderman	For the west ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant	
Richard Bancker Henry Romer	Assessors	
Thomas Warner	Collector	
Joseph Balding William Wood	Constables	
[32] Leonard Lespinard	Alderman	For the North ward
Joris Johnson	Assistant	
William Van De Water George Willis	Assessors	
Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector	
Alexander Forbush Joseph Forbush	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	For the South Ward
Abraham Depeyster	Assistant	
John Clopper and Peter Clopper	Assessors	
John Debow	Collector	
John Cox and William Baldwin	Constables	
Henry Cuyler Junr	Alderman	For the Dock Ward
Garrit Van Horne	Assistant	
Lewis Payntard Sidney Breese	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
John Durham and John Denny	Constables	

John Bogart Junr	Alderman	For Montgoe Ward
Luke Van Ranst	Assistant	
Patrick Jackson & Jeremiah Brower	Assessors	
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Amos Dodge & Henry Taylor	Constables	
John Morine Scott	Alderman	out Ward Bowery Division
Elbert Herring	Assistant	
Henry Brevoort & Cornelius Tiebout	Assessors	
David Devoor	Collector	
David Devoor Junr & Elias Anderson	Constables	
Peter Bussing and John Naugle	Assessors	Harlem Division
Isaac Day	Collector	
John Devoor Junr & Samuel De Lamater	Constables	

[33] The Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York & Territories Depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the year Ensueing for the City and County of New York (to witt) John Cruger Esqr to be Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff and John Burnet Esqr to be Corroner

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing, he Giveing Such Security as the Charter Directs/.

Orderd that the Sum of Eight Pounds be allowed and Paid by the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City to Alexander Forbush in order to Defray the Expence of Sinking a Well [at] the upper End of Nassau Street Near the New Dwelling House of Charles Harding in the North ward of the said City/.

Resolved and orderd that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is

hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing or untill Some other fitt Person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 10th day of October Anno Dom. 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
} Esqrs aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
} assistants

Orderd that aldm Scott aldm Bogart and Albert Herring assistant be a Committe to View a small piece or Slip of Ground Lying to the Southward of the Ground of Benjamin Nicoll Esqr in the out ward of the Said City and that they or any Two of them make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

Orderd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 19/3 pr C!

[34] A White loaf of the Finest flower To Weigh ..... } 1lb : 10oz for 4 Coppers
D? of D? to Weigh 12½ for 2 Coppers

And Further orderd that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according To the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City Take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

City of Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 14th day of October Anno Domi 1758/.

John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Philip Livingston
John Morine Scott } Esqrs aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne } Assistants

This Day mr Mayor being attended by Mr Recorder the aldermen and assistants high Sheriff. and Town Clerk Corroner high Constable Petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock at the City Hall Went in their formalities from thence to the house in Fort George in the Said City and there Waited on the Honourable Archibald Kennedy Esqr and the other members of his Majesties Councill for this province of New York and there the oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be Taken Instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath in the Presence and by order of the said Archibald Kennedy Esqr &c: were administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and also the usuall oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the Peace in the presence of Severall Members of this Court Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Corroner were published, and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber, where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the [35] Chair and then and there the Said John Cruger Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation

administred the oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath and the usuall Oaths for Due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following Viz^t

Piere De Peyster	Esq^rs aldermen
Francis Filkin	
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morine Scott	
Henry Cuyler Junr	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
Nich^s Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Ranst	
Jacob Jansen	
Garret Van Horne	
John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
John Burnet Esqr	Corroner for D^o
Thomas Pettit	high Constable

Constables of the Severall wards

John Bingam	For the East ward	
George Marschalk		
Joseph Baldwin	For the west ward	
William Wood		
Alexander Forbush	For the North ward	
Joseph Forbush		
John Cox	For the South ward	
William Baldwin		
John Durham	For the Dock ward	
John Denny		
Amos Dodge	For Montgomerie D^o	
Henry Taylor		
John Devoor Junr	For Harlem Division	Out ward
Samuel De Lamater		
David Devoor Junr	For Bowery D^o	
Elias Anderson		

ORDER'D that the Committee which was appointed on the Fourteenth of October Last for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all other Publick accounts of this Corporation be a Committee for auditing the Same for the Ensueing year/.

[36] Mr Recorder Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law Entituled A Law To Prevent Swine from Running at Large in any of the Six wards of the City of New York Lying To the South ward or west ward of the fresh water and is in the words following Viz: Whereas Severall of the Inhabitants within this City have been and still are very negligent and Remiss about their Swine in Suffering them To go at Large without any Manner of Controul or Restraint So that they often get into their Neighbours Houses yards Gardens and other inclosures, and their Do considerable Hurt & Damage to Prevent which for the future, BE IT ENACTED & ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New york Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the Authority of the Same that if any Swine from and after the first Day of November next Shall Run at Large in any of the Streets Lanes allys or other Place or Places on the South or west side of the fresh water the owner or owners of Such Swine So Rūning at large Shall forfeit and Pay for Every Such Swine the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money of New York with Costs of Prosecution, To be Recovered before the mayor Recorder or any one of the aldermen of this City by any Person or Persons who Shall Sue for and Prosecute the Same to Effect, one half of which Penalty or forfeiture To be Paid To the Church wardens of this City for the use of the Poor thereof And the other Moyety To the Prosecutor. which was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the Same be forthwith Published and the Same was accordingly Published/.

Nº 1435 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrent To the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the Sum of three Pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him as Publick whipper of this City and ending the first Day of August Last Past/.

ORDERD that Alderman Cuyler be appointed to all Such Committees as the late Alderman Coventry belonged to and in his Room and Stead/.

City of New york } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 17th day of October Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

[37] Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

RESOLVED by this Board That this Corporation provide fire wood Candles and Straw for the New Barracks the Ensueing winter for the Quartering of Such of his Majesties Troops as Shall be order'd to this City and that Mr John Depeyster be and he is hereby appointed to purchase the Same and that he apply to Some of the magistrates of this City for a Certificate to the Treasurer of this Corporation for Such Sum as he Shall have occasion for from Time to Time and that such Certificate to the Said Treasurer or Chamberlain Shall be a good and Sufficient warrant for So Much/.

ORDER'D that Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh provide fire wood for the

Watch House at the City Hall the Ensueing winter and Charge the Expence thereof to this Corporation/.

City of New york } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 20th day of October Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Henry Cuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

Resolved and order'd by this Board that Such of the Officers belonging To his Majesty which May be Quarter'd in this City the Ensueing winter be Billited at the Expence of this Corporation in the Like and Same Manner as they were Billited the Last Winter

No 1436 Warrt Issued

Orderd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City To pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of Twenty Nine pounds three Shillings and Eight pence for the Ballance of his account [38] with this Corporation for the Charges Attending the watch house from the first Day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven to the first Day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight. as also the Further Sum of Twenty Two pounds Eight Shillings for the Constables Days and Nights watches from the fourteenth of Aprill Last to the Fourteenth of this Inst. Month of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for lighting the Citys Lamps for a half year, and Likewise one other Sum of three pounds one Shilling and Eight pence in full for Sundry Services by

him done and for Moneys advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr the Said Severall accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14th of November Anno Dom. 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New york Conven'd in Common Councill and Its hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven were made ordained Renewed Established and published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the Date hereof: Viz/.

A Law For the Due observation of Lords Day Called Sunday/.

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part formerly Repealed (Repealed the 1st of Novr 1754)

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City/.

A Law for the Better preventing of Fire/.

[39] A Law For marking of Bread/.

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of meal by measure and for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of meal, flour, Corn and Grain/.

A Law for the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A Law for Regulating Negroes, Mulattoes, and other Slaves/.

A Law For Regulating the Office of Guagers, packers and cullers (Except So much thereof as was Repealed the Fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven/.

A Law Relating to makeing Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed/.

Repealed the 26th of March 1759 — A Law For the Regulating the Laying of the Vessells in the Dock or Slips of this City and for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Said Dock/.

A Law For Preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond/.

A Law For Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funeralls

Repealed the 1st of Novr 1754 — A Law For Paveing and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and alleys within the City of New york and For Preventing Nuisances within the Same (Except Such part as Relates to no Hogs to be Kept on the South Side of Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumberd)

A Law in addition to a Law Entituled for paving and Cleaning the Streets, Lanes, and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing the Nuisances within the Same

A Law against fireing of Guns or other fire works in the Streets

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was formerly Repealed)

A Law For Preventing Frauds in fire wood/.

A Law For Markeing of Butter/.

A Law For Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law For Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York/.

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York From the Danger of Gun Powder/.

A Law For appointing Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of New York, (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the thirteenth of March Last)

A Law Declareing to what uses the Seal of the Corporation the Seal

of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayorality of this City Shall be put unto/.

A Law For Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New york and for Preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Comeing to the Said Markets/.

A Law To Prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe Fruit and oysters within the City of New York, (Except So much thereof as was Repealed the fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven)

[40] A Law For Regulating the Slaughter House with the following alterations that Instead of the Publick Slaughter House by the water Side all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House belonging to Mr Nich: Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh water/.

A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law For Better Preventing of Fire/.

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinalls of his Majesties Garrison in the City of New york/.

Mr Recorder Produced to this Board a Law Entituled a Law to prohibitt the Selling or Bringing Certain Fish into the City of New York, During the Time therein mentioned, and is in the words following Whereas the getting of Certain Fish Commonly Called and known by the name of Bass or Twaalft in the months of December January and February is found by Experience not only to be the chief or Principall Cause of the great Decrease and Diminution of that kind of Fish for many Years Past but that the Same are Commonly unsound and unwholesome; To Prevent which pernicious practices for the Future; or at Least to prevent the Selling or Bringing them into the City of New York or the Limits or Jurisdiction thereof Be it Enacted & ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened; and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the authority of the Same, that if any Person or Persons, During, or in the months of December, January, and February, or any of them Shall offer or Expose to Sale, or Vend, Exchange, Give or bring, into this City, or the Limits or Jurisdiction thereof, any Fish or Fishes Commonly Called and Known by the name of Bass or Twaalft Such Person or Persons So Offering or Exposing to Sale, or Vending Exchanging Giving or bringing any Such Fish Commonly Called and Known by the name of Bass or Twaalft, within this City or the Limits

or Jurisdiction thereof Shall forfeit all Such Fish and also Forfeit and Pay for every Such offense the Sum of Forty Shillings Lawfull Money of New York with Costs of Prosecution, To be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City by any Person or Persons who Shall Sue for and Prosecute the Same to Effect, one Mojety or Equal half of which penalty or Forfeiture to be paid to the Church wardens of this City for the use of the poor thereof and the other Mojety or Equal half to the Prosecutor AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if the offender against this Law be a negro, mulatto or an Indian Slave Such Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave shall not only forfeit all Such Fish but Shall Receive such Corporal Punishment at the publick Whipping Post of this City as the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City Shall think fit not Extending to Life or Limb, unless the Master, Mistress or owner of Such Mulatto or Indian Slave shall pay the forfeiture aforesaid to Excuse and exempt Such offender from the Said punishment/ which [41] was Read and approved of by this Board, and ORDER'D the same be forthwith Published) and put in the Publick Gazzettes of this City/

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, alderman Depeyster, alderman Bogart Mr Depeyster, Mr Roosevelt and Mr Van Ranst or any four of them with as many more of this Board, as Shall please to attend be a Committee to Receive proposalls from Such Person or Persons who may offer themselves as Keeper and overseer of the Poor and Poor house of this City, the present overseer being much indisposed and unable to Execute the office of overseer of Said House, and also ORDER'D that the Said Committee do Give notice in one or more of the Publick Gazzettes of this City when and where they'l meet to Receive such proposalls as may be offered as abovesaid/

No 1437 Warrt Issued/

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to peter Taylor the Sum of Eight pounds towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a well near Mr woods in Queen Street in Montgomerie ward of the Said City/

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 18/6 pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh...	1lb : 11oz	: for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh...	13	for 2 Coppers

AND further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made within this City

for Sale than According to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City, Take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly/.

No 1438 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Junr Esqr or his order the Sum of Seven pounds Twelve Shillings, for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation to Abraham pitt/.

No 1439 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the like to Edward Willet or his order the Sum of Twenty Two pounds thirteen Shillings and Two pence in full of his account for the Expences of Severall meetings of this Corporation, as Pr his account allowed of by this Board/.

No 1440 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the Sum of three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him (as Publick whipper of this City) and Ending the first day of this Instant month of November/.

[42] City of New york } AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d day of November Anno Dom 1758

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst } Assistants

RESOLVED, and ORDER'D by this Board, that Mr Peter Clopper Do purchase for the use of the new Barracks forty pots Hooks & Chains and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation/.

Order Issued

ORDER'D by this Board that the Sum of Six pounds be allowed and paid to Johannis Myer for Extraordinary Services by him Done the last year as Messenger and Door keeper to this Corporation/.

Alderman Cuyler Deliver'd into this Board an account Respecting the Sale of a Thousand of the Citys Small arms to Genl Stanwick, as also a Ballance of one hundred and Eighty Eight pounds five Shillings Currencey, which was Left in his hands by the late Aldm Coventry; It is ORDER'D by this Board that the said acct & Cash be Delivered to Abraham Depeyster assistant to be by him Delivered to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, in order that he may Enter and fairly State the Same in his Books of accounts belonging to this Board/.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6th day of Decr 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

[43] Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 17/6 pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1lb..12oz for 4 Copers:
Do of Do to weigh..... 13½ for 2 do

AND further ORDER'D that no other bread be made within this City for Sale than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly/.

THE COMMITTEE who were appointed by order of this board the fourteenth of November Last to Receive proposalls from Such persons who might offer as keeper of the work House, House of Correction and overseer of the poor and poor House of this City in the Room of the present keeper who is much indisposed and not able to attend the Duties of the Said house, now make Report that they in obedience to the Said order accordingly met on the fifth day of this Instant month of December at the Dwelling House of Edward Willet in the west ward of this City, where they Received proposalls from the following persons. Viz: peter Hyer, Isaac Blanck, John Cregier, Danl Burger, Abraham Van Duersen, Abraham Ferden, Lawrence park, Jeremiah Dodge and Nicholas Barrington, the Consideration of which is ORDERD by this Board to be Deferred till the next Common Councill/.

THE PETITION of Benjamin Blagg was preferred to this board Setting forth that the want of a Sufficient Number of Guagers in this City is often attended with many Inconvenencies to the Merchants & others, and among other things prayd to be appointed to the said Office of a Guager; whereupon this Board after Some Consideration had thereon, ORDER'D that the Said Benjamin Blagge be, and he is hereby appointed one of the publick Guagers of this City accordingly on his taking the usual oath for the Due Execution of the said Office/.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 18th day of Decr Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster	Esqrs Aldermen
Francis Filkin	
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Joris Jansen	

[44] Mr Mayor informed this Board, that Generall Amherst Requests of this Corporation a Blanket for Each Crib in the New Barracks for his Majesties Troops there, which being taken into Consideration by this Board, it is thereupon ORDER'D that the same be forthwith provided accordingly, and that alderman Livingston & Mr Clopper be & they

are hereby appointed to purchase the Same, at the Expence of this Corporation/.

N° 1441 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds five Shillings and Seven pence in full for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for paveing the Street in the Broadway near the oswego Markett opposite to the lott Lately taken and fenced in by this Corporation pursuant to an act of Assembly of this province/.

N° 1442 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order the Sum of Eleven pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten pence in full of his account for marking of five hundred and Fifty Small arms and for Sundry sums laid out for the use of this Corporation/.

City of New york } SS. — AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 30th day of Janry Anno Domini 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Piere Depeyster
- Francis Filkin
- Philip Livingston
- John Bogart Junr
- Leonard Lespinard
- John Morine Scott
- Henry Cuyler

Assistants:
- Abm Depeyster
- Nichs Roosevelt
- peter Clopper
- Luke Van Ranst
- Garrit Van Horne

[45] WHEREAS Its Conceived Necessary by this Board that a pest House be forthwith Built on the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island, which this Corporation lately purchased from Archibald Kennedy Esqr for that purpose, It is thereupon ORDER'D by this Board that aldm Bogart Aldm Cuyler Messrs Roosevelt, Van Ranst and Van Horne or the major part of them be a Committee to order the purchaseing of materials for Carrying on and Compleating the Same in Such manner as Shall hereafter be Directed by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 18/6 pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 1lb..11oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh..... 13 for 2 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly/.

City of New york } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27th day of Febry Anno Domi 1759/.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler
} Esqrs aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

No 1443 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Clopper or his order the sum of £3 : 16 : 1½ in full for the Balance of his account for Moneys by him advanced & paid for Repairing of the fly Market Bridge as also the further Sum of £107 : 4 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for 134 Striped Blankets for the use of [the] Barracks as pr his said acct allowed of by this Board/.

[46] ORDER'D that alderman Cuyler Cause the wharf Fronting the Great dock in this ward (as also the Long Bridge) to be Forthwith Repaired in such manner as he shall Judge proper/.

ORDER'D that John Turgee be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed Fireman of the East ward in the Room Place and Stead of John Stevens/.

ORDER'D that Jacob Bogart Junr be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed a fireman of Montgomerie ward in the Room Place and Stead of John Vansise/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick or Weakly Gazettees for Letting to Farm the stalls and Standings of the Severall markets of this City (to which Mr Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right To the Proffits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the Publick wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one year To Commence on the first day of May Next by Publick outcry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Monday the Twenty sixth day of March Next at Two oClock in the afternoon of the same day To the highest Bidder and this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon Such Conditions as they shall Judge Propper (and Further ORDERD that Mr Recorder alderman Bogart and Alderman Scott or any Two of them be a Committee to prepare the said Conditions of sale/.

No 1444 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or his order the sum of Twenty one pounds Sixteen shillings and Eight Pence in full of Two severall accounts by him Discharged and Paid To Jonathan Blake and Barnet Seabring for work due to the Work and alms house as pr their severall accounts sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

No 1445 Warrt Issued/

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of Ferty one pounds Ten shillings and six pence for the like sum Destrained from him for the Taxes of the Ferry House by the Collector of Kings County the 21st of September and 6th of July Last Past/.

John Watts Esqr Delivered in To this Board Two Certificates of the Number of days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the [47] Representatives of this City from the First of December one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Six to the third of september one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven amounting in the whole to Thirty six days and at the same Time Henry Cruger Esqr delivered also into this Board one Certificate of the Like service from the Sixteenth of December one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the fourteenth of November Last amounting to thirty three days which they Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like service/.

No 1446 warrt Issued

ORDER'D that mr mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or his order the sum of one hundred and Fifty pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence in full For the Like sum by him advanced and Paid for severall pieces of Blankets &c as pr his account allowed of by this Board/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14th of March Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Philip Livingston
John Bogart
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine scott
Henry Cuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

No 1447 warrt Issued/.

ORDER'D. that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or his order the sum of one pound Eighteen shillings and four Pence in full of his account for marking a hundred fire Buckets and as pr his account allowed of by this Board/.

No 1448 warrt Issued/.

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this [48] Board or order the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings in full for Two quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant Month of March/.

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board, that this Beard or the Major part of them do meet on Saturday afternoon next at Two oClock near the new Goal House in order for the Laying out in Lotts some Ground Belonging To this Corporation which lies between the said Goal House

and the House Commonly Called Catiemuts and that the City surveyor attend at the same Time and make a Survey of the whole thereof in such Manner as this Board or the Major part of them then present shall order and direct⁄.

THE PETITION of Oliver Delancey Esqr for himself and the Devisees of Sir Peter Warren and Richard Shuckburgh was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant unto them Severally the soil between high and Low water mark of the Breadth of and fronting to their Respective ground and so Extending from the said Low water mark into the north River Two hundred feet where upon Its ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Depeyster alderman scott alderman Cuyler Messrs Roosevelt and Van Horne or the Major part of them be a Committee to Examine into the allegations of the said petition and make Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient speed⁄.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of March Anno Dom 1759⁄.

Present⁄ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nich^s Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

N⁰ 1449 Warr^t Issued⁄.

[49] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr George Harrison or his order the sum of Ten pounds Nine shillings in full of his account for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to severall persons as Informers against severall parcells of Counterfeit half pence &c: as p^r his account sworn to and allowed of by this Board⁄.

N° 1450 warr! Issued/.

ORDER'D that Mr mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to mr John Depeyster or his order the sum of Two Thousand six hundred pounds being what was ORDER'D to be paid to him by the Committee for Building the new Goals

ORDER'D that the assize of bread be till Further order flower at 17/6 pr C!

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....	1lb : 12oz	for 4 Coppers
D° of D° to weigh.....	13½	for 2 D°

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according To the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly/.

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board that the Church Wardens of this City do pay to Isaac Depeyster Esqr Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation or his order the sum of Twelve hundred pounds or such and so Great a part thereof as they have Lately Received from the severall Collectors of the Minister and poor Tax by Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governor the Councill and General assembly of this province Entituled an act To Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or the Major part of them To order the raising a sum not Exceeding Twelve hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the said City/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the Publick or weakly Gazettees for Letting to farm the severall Lots of Ground Belonging to this Corporation that Lies between the New Goal House and the Dwelling House of Capt John Browns near the pallisades where the wind mill formerly stood, for the Term of Twenty one years to Commence on the first day of May Next by publick outCry on the premisses the third of aprill next at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day To the highest bidders and that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge Proper/.

[50] ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board, pay to Henry play or his order the sum of three pounds in full of all Demands which he hath agt. this Corporation for the hire of his House as a Guard House for his majesties Regular Troops Quartered in this City the Last year

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 26th day of March Anno Dom 1759

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Piere Depeyster
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne } Assistants

ORDER'D by this Board that a grant be made to Benjamin Nicoll Esqr in fee of a small piece or Slip of Ground adjoining to his farm in the out ward of this City on his paying thirty pounds pr acre for every acre and that the said piece or slip of ground be surveyed by the City surveyor in such manner as shall be Directed by the Committee Lately appointed to View and Examine the same/.

IT IS ORDER'D by this Board that the Law of this Corporation Entituled A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks or Slips of this City and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Dock, be Repealed and the same and every Clause therein is hereby accordingly Repealed and that Instead thereof the following Law be enacted, towitt. A LAW FOR REGULATING THE LYING OF VESSELS IN THE GREAT DOCK AND SLIPS OF THIS CITY AND ASCERTAINING THE RATES TO BE PAID FOR THE SAME, AND FOR PRESERVING THE BRIDGE AND COMMON SEWER OF THE SAME GREAT DOCK.

Dockage to be paid yearly, and for what Vessels

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Councill, and it is [51] Hereby ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the first day of May in this present year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine, Every Master, owner, or possessor of any Vessel, sloop, Craft, Scow, flatt, Pettiauger, or Boat whatsoever that shall during the Continuance hereof upon his or their first Coming at, to or within any of the docks,

wharfs pears, Keys, Moles, or slips belonging To this Corporation with any such Vessel, sloop, Craft, Snow, flat, Pettiauger or Boat, To Lie at or within any such dock, wharff, Peer, Key Mole or slip, shall Immediately pay unto the dockmaster or to the person or persons appointed, or To be appointed for that purpose by this Corporation, at and after the severall Rates Following, that is To say, for every Vessel, Sloop Craft Scow flat Pettiauger or Boat Belonging to this City or Colony, and also such as Belong To New Jersey or Connecticut; as far as, and including Fishers Island, (Except such sea Vessels as are not properly Called Coasters belonging To the aforesaid places) being of the Burthen of Five Tons or under, six shillings by or for the year; and for every Vessel being above the Burthen of Five Tons at and after the Rate of one shilling, for every Ton of their respective Burthens by or for the year/.

Dockage to be paid by the month or Voyage

II AND BE IT FURTHER ordained by the authority aforesaid that it shall and may be Lawfull for all Trading and Coasting Vessels as far To the Eastward as, and including the province of New-Hampshire, and westward as far as and including north Carolina To Come To or within the aforesaid docks wharffs peers Keys Mole or slips; and that every Master, owner or possessor of such Vessel, on their first Coming To any or either of the same shall pay To the dock Master or To such person or persons appointed, or To be appointed for that purpose, by this Corporation, for every Voyage in which they shall Come To or Lie at any such Dock, Wharff, Peer, Key, Mole, or Slip, not Longer then one Month, after the Rates following, that is To Say, for Every Vessel, of Ten Tons Burthen, or under Six Shillings; from Ten Tons To Twenty Tons Twelve Shillings, from Twenty To thirty Tons, Twenty Shillings; from Thirty To forty Tons, Thirty Shillings; from Forty To fifty Tons, forty Shillings, from fifty To Seventy five Tons Forty five shillings; from Seventy five Tons To one hundred Tons, and upwards, Fifty Shillings; and for any Longer Time in Proportion To the above Rates by the month

The Method to know the Burthen of Vessells

III and be it FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any dispute Shall arise Concerning the Tonnage or Burthen of any Such Vessel Sloop Craft scow Flat Pettiauger or Boat in the Two first [52] Sections mentioned; the Same Shall be Determined by the oath of the Master owner or Possessor thereof; and in Case of his or their Refusal To Swear or Prove the Same, that then, and in Such Case, the Said

Burthen or Tonnage Shall be Settled as Near as May be, by the Oath of the Person or Persons Suing and Prosecuting; any other Law, usage or Custom of the Mayor, aldermen and Commonalty To the Contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Vessells not to Lie in the mouth of the Docks or Slips

IV AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that. no Sloops, Boats, Crafts, or other Vessels, Shall lie in the aforesaid Slips or mole, a longer Time then for Convenient lading and unlading; nor Shall lie in the aforesaid Slips, mole, or mouth of the Great dock, at any Time affloat, So as To Shut up the Same, or Prevent any other Sloops, Boats Crafts or Vessels, from Coming into, and going out of the Same, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Tide

none to make fast or hall down at the Bridge, or Careen at any of the Docks, or in the Slips, Nor to keep fire on board in the Night.

V AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that no Sloop Boats or other Vessels Whatsoever, do or Shall make fast unto, or hall down by the Bridge in the Great Dock, nor lade or unlade any Ballast, flour or goods, Whatsoever, on the Same or Careen by the Same; nor Shall any Vessels Careen at, To or Within any of the docks Wharfs, Peers, Keys, Mole, or Slips, belonging To this Corporation, or make or keep any fire on board of any Vessel lying at, To or Within any of the Same or to any other Wharf Key peer or Mole within the bounds of this City, Except the Outward, at any other Time, then from daylight in the morning, Till Eight oClock at Night, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every offence; To be paid by the Master owner or Posesser of such Vessel

anchors &c: not to be Cast in the Docks nor filth Timber &c.

VI AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons do Cast any anchor Graplin or Killick into or near any of the Docks Wharffs Peers Keys Mole or Slips of this City Such Person or persons so offending Shall forfeit, and pay for every offence the Sum of Ten Shillings: and if any person or persons Shall Cast any Dung, ashes Draught Filth dirt or keep any Masts Yards Spars pump Wood or any Kind of Timber whatsoever in or Take away any Stones Earth or Ballast from or Throw the Same into any of the aforesaid Docks Wharffs Peers Keys Mole or Slips [53] every Such Person Shall forfeit and pay for Each and every Offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings

no Vessells Come in the Slip at the End of the fly market

VII and be it further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no Sloop Boat or Vessel except Small Craft Such as ferry Boats Market Boats Pettiaugers and Canoes, Shall Come within the Slip at the end of the Common Sewer, that Leads under the Market house Commonly Called and known by the Name of the fly Market, and empties itself into the East River, under the penalty of Forty Shillings for every Tide they Shall lie within the Same/.

Sea Vessells to Come in the Docks from Decr till March, and their Rates

VIII and be it Further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no Vessel or Vessels Whatsoever Except Such as are hereinbefore permitted Shall Come into or lie at or Within any of the docks Wharffs Peers Keys mole or Slips Belonging to this Corporation at any other Time then from the Twentieth day of december, to the Twentieth day of March under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for every day to be forfeited and paid by the Master owner or Possessor of every Such Vessel, and for their lying at to or within the Same from the Said Twentieth day of december, to the Twentieth day of March, the master owner or possessor Shall pay for lying their as aforesaid, to the dock Master or to Such Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed by this Corporation, at and after the Rates following that is to Say, for every day Such Vessel Shall Load or unload the Sum of Six Shillings and for every day not lading or unlading one Shilling and Six Pence per day/.

Directions of the Dock master

IX and Be it Further ordained by the authority aforesaid that in order to Prevent disputes between persons using the Said docks Wharffs peers keys mole and Slips that it Shall and may be Lawfull for the dock Master or person or persons appointed or to be appointed by this Corporation to Give Such directions and orders from Time to Time Relating to the lying fastining and Births of Boats or other Vessels as they Shall think Just and every person Refusing to Comply with Such orders or directions Shall forfeit Twenty Shillings for Each offence/.

fines how to be Recovered and Disposed of/.

X and Be it Further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that the dock Master or other Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed for the Purpose aforesaid by this Corporation take Care to See this Law and the Severall matters therein Mentioned kept observed and duly put in

Execution and do Collect and Receive all the penalties and forfeitures arising thereby the one half of all which penalties and forfeitures the Said dock Master or other person or persons appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid or Such other person or persons as [54] upon his or their Neglect or Refusal will inform and prosecute for the Same Shall upon Recovery thereof pay into the hands of the Church Wardens of and for this City for the use of the poor thereof and the other half thereof Retain to his and their own use and Shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit; which Law was Read & approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be published/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of attorney To alderman Scott to Enable him to Bring an Action of Trespass and Ejectments in the Name of the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against the Executors or Devisees of David Jonathan Provoost Deceased and that the Said Clerk Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed by Mr Mayor and further ORDER'D that Mr Nicoll be appointed to assist Mr Scott in the Carrying on and Prosecuting of the Said Action to Effect/.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the Work House on Tuesday the Third day of Aprill Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Piere Depeyster	Esqrs Aldermen
Francis Filkin	
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Henry Cuyler Junr	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Abm Depeyster	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Raust	
Joris Jansen	
Garrit Van Horne	

This being the Day appointed by this Board for farming by Publick Outcry Severall Lotts Belonging to this Corporation which lie Be-

tween the Goal house and The house of Thomas Brown Near the palisades and the above Severall Members, being present the four following Lotts were Farmed Viz^t Numbers one Two Fifteen and Sixteen the Lotts one and Two were [55] Farmed To Joseph Paulding Lott Number one for Three Pounds five Shillings Lott Number Two for three Pounds Eight Shillings for the Term of Twenty One Years and the Lott Number Fifteen for three Pounds five Shillings and the Lott Number Sixteen for Four Pounds Two Shillings were also farmed to William Creland for the Term of Twenty one Years To Commence the first day of May Next the abovesaid Severall Sums to be p^d yearly for each Lott during the s^d Term of Twenty one Years to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the time being; ORDERD the Clerk prepare Leases accordingly and that he be allowed by this Board for the Counterpart of every Lease, for each Lott Granted, 10^s

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24th day of May Anno Dom. 1759

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City To pay to John Meyer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of Ten Pounds for his Extraordinary Trouble in Quartering Some of his Majesties Regular Troops in this City the Last Winter/

№ (1451) Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Mr John Depeyster Junr or Order the Sum of Eight hundred and nineteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and nine Pence Current Money of this Colony out of the Monies Lately paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City which was Raised by Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant the Governour

№ (1452) Warr^t Issued/

the Councill and Generall assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the City of New York for the Time Being or the Major part of them to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding Twelve hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and personall in the Said City/

No (1453) Warrt Issued/

[56] ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence half penny for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation for the Expences attending the Watch House from the first day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the fourteenth of aprill One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine Likewise the further Sum of Six Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence for Sundry Services by him done and for Money advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation and Likewise the further Sum of three Pounds for advance Money for oyl for the Cittys Lamps as Pr the Said Severall Accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

No (1454) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Wynant Van Zandt or his order the Sum of Four Pounds Seven shillings for Boaring a Piece of Cedar for the City Hall as ℔. his Account Audited and allowed of by this Board/

No (1455)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Obadiah Wells or his Order the Sum of Three Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation to Abraham Pitt for Carting dirt and Gravell to fill up the Street or peer at pecks Slip by Order of alderman Bogart which Account being Audited and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Cuyler Messrs Roosevelt Van Ranst and Van Horne or the Major part of them be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Barracks and Make Report thereof To this Board with all Convenient Speed/

MR MAYOR Produced to this Board an Account for Billiting of the Officers of the Forty Second Or Royal Highland Regiment the Last Winter on the Severall persons therein Named Amounting in the whole to the Sum of Four hundred and Ninety Three Pounds Six Shillings and one penny Current Money of this Colony at and after the following allowances Viz! for a Collonell Sixteen Shillings Pr week for a Major Twelve Shillings Pr Do for a Captain Ten Shillings Pr Do and

for a Lieutenant and Ensign Six Shillings Pr Week which Said account was Inspected into by this Board and allowed of and thereupon ORDER'D that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation do forthwith discharge [57] The Said Accounts to the Severall persons therein Named to whom the Same is due and that the Clerk of this Board Serve the Said Chamberlain with a Coppy of this Order together with the Said Account/.

John Lewis Marriner Admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be registred/.

Nº (1456) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order Six Pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to John Sayre for half a Years Sallary as publick Whipper of this City due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant May/.

City of New York } SS — AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on *Thursday* [Wednesday] the 20th day of June Anno Dom. 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

Nº (1457) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City To pay to Peter Brower or his Order the Sum of Fifty Pounds towards Carrying on the Building of the pest house/.

Nº (1458) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or his Order the Sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant Month of June/.

N° (1459) Warr: Issued

[58] ORDER'D The like to Mr Elias De[s]brosses or his Order the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Abraham Schenck and John Van Zandt for this Corporation being What this Board agreed to pay in three Years from the fifth of November one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty five towards Discharging the purchase Money of the house and Ground Joining the alley Leading from Bayards Street to Mill Street for the use of the publick way or Street for ever/

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 20th of July anno Dom. 1759

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Piere Depeyster
- Francis Filkin
- Philip Livingston
- John Bogart Junr
- Leonard Lespinard
- Henry Cuyler Junr

Assistants:
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Peter Clopper
- Albert Herring
- Luke Van Ranst
- Garrit Van Horne

N° (1460) Warr: Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Vansise or his Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be by him applied towards the Building of the pest house/

N° (1461) Warr: Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Willhelmus Van Antwarp or his order the Sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings for Thirty Boards by him found for the use of the Work house

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a new Election of a Collector for the Said ward in the Room. place [and stead] of David Schuyler the present Collector who is Indisposed and not able to attend the duty's of Said Office and further ORDER'D that the Election be on Tuesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning/

[59] ORDER'D that Alderman Scott be appointed Chairman of the Committee appointed the Tenth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred Fifty Eight for Inspecting the Incroachments Made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward of this City and further ORDER'D that the Said Committee have power to agree with Such persons who have made Incroachments for the Leaseing of the Same to them for a Term not Exceeding Seven Years/.

Mr Bivanck produced to this Board a Release and Surrender of Two pieces or parcells of Ground in Montgomerie ward of this City adjoining and Contiguous to Ferry Street to this Corporation for the Enlargeing and Making more Spacous usefull and Commodius the Said Street which were Read and are in the words following Viz: To all to whom these presents Shall Come &c WHEREUPON its ORDERD By this Board that the said Release and Surrender be Entered on Record in the Minutes of this Common Councill—[This order, however, was not obeyed.]

Mr RECORDER produced to this Board the Draft of a Law in addition to a Law Intituled a Law for Paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and alleys Within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances Within the Same Which was Read and is in the Words following

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that if any Negro, Mulatto or Indian Slave shall After the Publication hereof be Convicted Before the Mayor Recorder or Any one of the Aldermen of this City by the View of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them or by the Oath of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses of Being Guilty of any of the Offences Mentioned in the Above Recited Law, Such Negro Mullatto or Indian Slave shall for every Offence be publickly Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post or house of Correction of this City at the Discretion of the Said Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the Said City for the Time being or any one of them Before Whom such negro mulatto or Indian shall be so Convicted not Exceeding forty Lashes unless the master mistress or owner of such Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave Shall pay to the Informer the sum of six shillings Current Money of New York for the use of Such Informer With Costs of Prosecution/. Whereupon its ORDER'D by this Board that the Said Law be forthwith Published, and the Same was published accordingly/.

[60] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 21st of Augt Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine scott
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6 Pr Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh....1lb : 9oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to Weigh.... 12½ " 2 Do

and Furthler order'd, that no Other Bread be made for Sale Within this City, then according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City take Notice thereof and Make their Bread Accordingly/.

No 1462 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Brower or his Order the Sum of Fifty Pounds Towards further Carrying on the Building of the pest House/.

Alderman Livingston Returned that he had Caused a New Election of a Collector for the East ward in the Room place and Stead of David Schuyler who is Indisposed and not able to attend the dutys of Said Office and that Francis Child is Returned Collector of Said ward in his Room for the Ensueing Year/.

No (1463) Warrt Issued Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esqr Mayor or order the Sum of One hundred and Thirty one Pounds and five pence in full of his Account [61] For the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as Pr his Said Account allowed of by this Board/.

N° (1464) Warr! Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasur[er] of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the Sum of Three Pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the First day of this Ins! August/.

N° (1465) Warr! Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Vallette or her Order the Sum of Thirty Pounds in full for one Years Interest of Six hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Twenty Sixth of July Last

N° (1466) Warr! Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Fredrick Ousterman or his Order the Sum of Four Pounds in Consideration of his filling up his Well in the Swamp in Montgomerie Ward of this City/.

ORDER'D By this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation do forthwith on Receipt of this Order pay and discharge to the Severall persons hereafter Named or their Order the following Sums of Money for Officers Billits Viz! To Mrs Margaret Still the Sum of Four Pounds four Shillings, To Mrs Rivon the Sum of Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings. To Mrs Robinson the Sum of Thirty three Shillings and to Stephen Callow the Sum of Seven Shillings and for the Treasurers so Doeing this Shall be to him a Good and Sufficient Warrant/.

City of New York. } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 19th of September Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
ab Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lispinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr

[62] Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mrs Mary Burk and affix the Seal of this City Thereto in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Current money of this Colony Conditioned for the payment of Five hundred Pounds on or Before the Nineteenth of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty with Interest at five Pr Cent Pr annum/.

Order'd the Like to Charles Crook for Do as above

No (1467) Warrt Issued — Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Thomas Chadwick or his Order the sum of £3 : 13 : 8 in full of his acct for work Done for this Corporation as pr Acct allowed of by this Board

No (1468) Warrt Issued — Order'd the Like to Johannis Vansise, or his Order the Sum of One hundred Pounds Towards further Carrying on the Building of the Pest House/.

No (1469) Warrt Issued — Order'd the Like To Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him And Ending the Second day of this Inst September/.

No (1470) Warrt Issued — Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the Sum of Twenty one Pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven Pence in full of his Account for the Like Sum by him advanced and Laid Out in Repairing and Cleansing the City Hall Also the further Sum of Ten Pounds Three Shillings in full of One Other Account for Sundry Services done for the use of this Corporation as Pr Said Two Accounts Sworn to and allowed [63] Of by this Board and also the further Sum of Twenty five Pounds for advance Money for purchaseing of Fire Wood for the use of this Corporation/.

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons Who had Taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors Within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Nine to the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty amounting to the Number of Two hundred and Thirty Two persons and Who Together had paid for the Same the

Sum of Three hundred and Fifty Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony, ORDER'D that he pay the Same to The Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining First thereout in his hands the Sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted during the Time therein mentioned, and Likewise that he Retain in his hands the further Sum of Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence Being What he paid for the Stamps of the Severall Lycences/.

Nº (1471) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Israel Desosway or his Order the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty Two pounds One Shilling and Three pence in full of his Account for Building a New Dock at the Out side of the Great dock as Pr his Said Account allowed of by this Board/.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province of New York Entituled an act for Removing the prisoners from the City Hall of the City of New York to the New Goal Built by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City and for appropriating Certain parts thereof to the uses and purposes of a Common Goal for the City and County of New York Lately made and Published It is among Other things Enacted that from and after the Time therein after Limited for the Removell of Prisoners; the Sheriff of the City and County of New York Shall not at any Time Confine or keep any prisoner or prisoners in the City Hall of the City of New York nor Occupy the Same for any Other Purpose or purposes Whatsoever and from thence forth the Two Celler Rooms under the West Side and Towards the Rear of the Said house Lately Built by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City, the Three Rooms or appartments in The West Side of the Same house in the Middle Story and the Six Rooms in The Third Story in the Said house Shall be the Goal and Goals of and for the Said City and County of New York and that the Sheriff of the Said City and County for the Time Being Shall have the keeping of the Same. [64] AND WHEREAS it is in and by the Said Act further directed that the aforesaid Sheriff of the City and County Shall Remove all his prisoners from the City hall of the Said City to the Said Goal or Goals provided by the aforesaid act when and as Soon as the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty by order of their Board and a Coppy thereof to be Served on him Shall direct AND WHEREAS the

Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonalty of the Said City being in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the Said City Conceive It Necessary that Such prisoners as are now in the Said City Hall and in Custody of the Said Sheriff be Accordingly Removed to the Said Goal or Goals provided by the Said Act It is thereupon ORDER'D by this Board that the Sheriff of the Said City and County of New York do on or Before the First day of October Next Remove or Cause to be Removed all Such prisoners as Shall be then in his Custody in the Said City Hall to the aforesaid New Goal provided in and by the Said Act AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER'D for that purpose that the Clerk of this Board do Serve the Said Sheriff with a Coppy of this order⁄.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29th day of September (being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angel) Anno Dom 1759⁄.

Present⁄ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Albert Herring
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day One Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of Fresh

Water and one Alderman one assistant and four Assessors Two Collectors [65] And Four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing, the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Several Persons to serve in the Several Offices aforesaid/ Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	For The East Ward
Peter Clopper	Assistant	
Elias De[s] Brosses	Assessors	
Peter Remsen		
Francis Child	Collector	
John Bingham	Constables	
George Marschalk		
Peter Mesier	Alderman	West Ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant	
Henry Romer	Assessors	
Peter Kerby		
Evert Pels	Collector	
William Wood	Constables	
Joseph Balding		
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman	North Ward
Joris Jansen	Assistant	
Rem Rapalie	Assessors	
Luke Romer		
Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector	
Joseph Forbush	Constables	
Garrit De Grove		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South Ward
Abraham Depeyster	Assistant	
John Clopper	Assessors	
Peter Goelet		
Silvester Morris	Collector	
William Baldwin	Constables	
Solomon Maritie		
[66] Henry Cuyler Junr	Alderman	Dock Ward
Garrit Van Horne	Assistant	
John Livingston	Assessors	
Andrew Barclay		
James Creighton	Collector	
William Millinar	Constables	
Michael Hoffman		

John Bogart Junr	Alderman	Montgo Ward
Luke Van Ranst	Assistant	
Lodwick Bamper	Assessors	
Samuel Farmer		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Amos Dodge	Constables	
Henry Taylor		
John Morine Scott	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Peter Stuyvesandt	Assessors	
Julius Mandevill		
David Devoor Junr	Collector	
David Devoor Junr	Constables	
Andries Lickum		
John Naugle Junr	Assessors	Harlem Division
John Myer Junr		
John Devoore Junr	Collector	
John Devoor Junr	Constables	
Marinus Low		

The Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the Year Ensuing for the City and County of New York (to witt) John Cruger Esqr Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff and John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner/.

[67] Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing he Giveing Such Security as the Charter directs/.

Resolved and order'd that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing or untill Some Other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

	Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
No	Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Junr
1472	Esqr or his order the Sum of Fifty Pounds in full
Warrt Issued	for one Years Interest of a Thousand Pounds due
	the 26th of this Instant Month of September/.

Nº 1473 Warrt Issued — ORDERD the Like to Mr John Tiebout in full &c for the Like Sum Due the Second of August Last

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the South Ward Cause a New Election for the Said Ward in the Room of Silvester Morris who is Returned a Collector for the Said Ward and is Neither a Freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Saturday Next at Eleven oClock in the forenoon/.

Silvester Morris Silversmith Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Wednesday* [Thursday] the 4th day of October Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Piere Depeyster
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

[68] Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

THE COMMITTEE who were lately appointed to Regulate the Severall Streets in the West ward of this City, made their Report thereof to this Board in the Words following; City of New York ss: Wee the under written, being Lately appointed a Committee to Regulate the Severall Streets in the West ward of the Said City do in Obedience to the Said appointment Report that wee have Caused the following Regulation to be made (to witt) that there be a Descent from the Middle of the Broad Way to the End of Dye Street Twenty five feet the Whole Length thereof being Fight hundred and Thirty Four feet the first descent from the Middle of the Broadway to be Two Inches on every Fourteen feet on the Length of Four hundred Feet and the Second Descent from thence to five Inches and a half on every Ten Feet and that from the Middle of the Broad Way Opposite the Middle of

Said Dye Street there Must be a Rise of one Inch on every Ten feet Along the said Kennell one Inch on Every Ten feet till it comes to the middle of Cortlandt street, all which is Nevertheless Humbly submitted to this Board this fourth day of October 1759 By

Abraham Depeyster	Piere Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt	Francis Filkin
Peter Clopper	Leonard Lespinard

Which Report being Read and Approved of By this Board and ORDERD to be filed and further ORDER'D that the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward Cause the said Report to be Forthwith Complyed with/

Jacob Remson Boalter, William Cowlet Cooper and Edward Price Labourer admitted, and Thomas McDaniel Cooper, John Peterson Baker, Richard Ten Eyck Baker, John Brown Baker and Isaac Slover Cordwainer Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred/

[69] City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 15th day of October (Sunday being the 14th) Anno Dom 1759/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr

Assistants:
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Albert Herring
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne

THIS Day Mr Mayor being attended by Mr Recorder the aldermen and Assistants high Sheriff Town Clerk Corroner high Constable petty

Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock at the City Hall, went in their formalities from thence to the house of Edward Willet In the Said City and there Waited on the Honourable James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief In and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America. The Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be Taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath In the presence of and by order of his honour the said James De Lancey Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief as aforesaid were then and there Administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York as also the usuall Oaths of Office of Mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of Severall members of this Court Whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions for mayor, Water Bailiff. and Clerk of the markets and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair, and then the said John Cruger Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid [70] Appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and usuall Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Viz^t)/

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Phillip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morine Scott	
Henry Cuyler Junr	
Peter Mesier	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Luke Van Ranst	
Joris Jansen	
Garrit Van Horne	
Cornelius Roosevelt	

John Roberts Esqr high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
John Burnet Esqr Corroner of the City and County of New York.
Thomas Pettit high Constable

Constables of the Severall wards
(Viz^t.)

John Bingham	For the East Ward	
George Marschalk		
William Wood	West Ward	
Joseph Baldwin		
Joseph Forbus[h]	North Ward	
Garrit De Graa		
William Baldwin	South Ward	
Michael Hoffman	Dock Ward	
Henry Taylor	Montg^e Ward	
Amos Dodge		
David De Voor Junr	Bowery Division	Out Ward
Andries Lickum		
John De Voor Junr	Harlem Division	
Marinus Low		

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 18/6 P^r C^t

[71] A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh.. 1^lb 11^oz for 4 Coppers
D^o of D^o to weigh.. 13 for 2 D^o

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

ORDER'D that the Committee which was appointed on the Fourteenth of October Last for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and All Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation be a Committee for Auditing the same the Ensuing Year/

Alderman Filkin, Reported that he had caused a New Election of a Collector for the South ward and that Silvester Morris was by the plurality of Voices or Votes Chosen Collector for the said Ward/

ORDER'D that William Millinar be fined the sum of Five Shillings for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the Ensuing

Year and it is further ORDERD that the Alderman of the dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room of the said William Millinar and that the Election be to morrow Morning at Ten oClock/

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of Solomon Maritie who was Chosen Constable for the said ward and is Neither a freeman nor a freeholder and that the Election be to Morrow Morning at Ten oClock/

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 26th of October Anno Dom 1759

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert
Leonard Lispinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Garrit Van Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

The Alderman of the South Ward Returned that he Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of Solomon Maritie who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is neither a freeman nor [72] Free holder and that Silvester Morris was Chosen a Constable for the said ward in his Room/

The Alderman of the dock ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and stead of William Millinar who was Returned a Constable for the said

Ward and paid his fine and that John Durham was Chosen a Constable for the said Ward in his Room/.

Order'd that Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard Alderman Mesier Messrs Roosevelt and Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee to View and Consider in what manner Dye Street in the West Ward of the said City Ought to be Regulated and paved, and Report there opinion thereon to the next Common Councill or within Some Convenient [time] thereafter

Orderd that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Attorney from this Corporation to John Morine Scott Esqr in Order to Enable him to file a Bill in Chancery in the Name of this Corporation, Against the Executors of the Late Mayor Edward Holland Esqr deceased for fees by him Received for the Issueing of Lycenses Granted to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City during his Mayoralty/.

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertisement to be put in the publick Gazettees of this City Giving Notice thereof that no person or persons whatsoever do After the first day of December Next presume to sell by measure any Wine within this City, Unless the Same be first measured by one of the publick measurers of this Corporation (without being prosecuted as the Law directs)

Order'd that the sum of Eight Pounds be allowed & paid to Jacobus Brown towards Defraying the expences of Sinking a Well Near division Street in the West ward of this City/.

Nº (1474) Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Twenty four pounds Two Shillings and Two pence in full of his Account with this Corporation for Charges attending the Watch House from the first day of October Last to the first day of this Instant October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine on which said Account is Included what he paid Howard Lackey for a half Years Lighting the City's Lamps Likewise the further sum of Thirty one pounds Sixty Shillings Being what he advanced and paid for the Constables day and night Watches from the Fourteenth of Aprill Last to the fourteenth of October Instant which said Two Accounts were audited by this Board and allowed of/.

[73] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 31st of October 1759

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Henry Cuyler
John M: Scott
Peter mesier } Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne } Assistants

The Committee Appointed on Friday the Twenty Sixth Instant to View and Consider in what Manner Dye Street in the west ward of this City Ought to be Regulated and paved (and to make their Report thereof and Give their Opinion thereon with All Convenient Speed [have] made their Report and Given their Opinion in the words following, (to witt) City of New York ss: Wee the Committee appointed on Friday the Twenty Sixth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine to View and Consider in what manner Dey Street in the West Ward of this City Ought to be Regulated and paved Do in Obedience to said Appointment Report and Give it as our Opinions that the said Street Ought to be Regulated and paved for the Conveniencey of the Number of Houses Already Built fronting said Street in the manner following, towitt, first to Begin in the Kennell of the Broadway from the pavement Lately made opposite John Street at Van Bomelins Corner, thence Running northerly along the Kennell of the Broadway till it Comes Opposite the middle of Dye Street the Length of Seventy five feet with a descent of Seven and an half Inches thence Runing from the Kennell of the Broad way the Length of Four hundred feet into Dye Street with a descent of Two Inches on Every fourteen feet, which will make a descent of Four feet nine Inches thence Runing further Down said Street Two hundred feet, with a descent of Four feet Seven Inches more, and from thence further Down said Street till it Comes to Bensons house which is the first Corner house, and End of said Street Two hundred and Forty four feet with a descent of Five and a half Inches on every Ten feet which

makes a Descent of Eleven feet three Inches More, the whole Length being Eight hundred and forty four feet and the descent Being in all Twenty feet Seven Inches the Assent from the Kennell of said Street to be Sixteen Inches to the houses on Each side of the Street till it Comes Near the Lower end [74] of said Street thence to Lessen the assent to Twelve Inches, to Agree with the descent of Warren Street Which Ought to be Twelve Inches only; which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by your most humble servts

John Bogart
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper

Which Report and opinion Being Taken into Consideration is Approved and Confirmed by this Court and thereupon its ORDERD, ordained and Established that the Alderman and Assistant of the said West Ward shall see the same Effectualy Carried into Execution and in order thereunto It is hereby ORDER'D ordained and Established that the severall and Respective Possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of the severall houses and Lotts of Ground adjoining or fronting to said Dye Street shall and do upon service of a Coppy hereof made or Caused to be made upon him her or them Severally by the said alderman and assistant Dig out or fill up as the Case May Require, and pave such part and parts of the said Street as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and respective Houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of the said Dye Street and that the Same Street be Compleatly finished on or Before the Fifteenth day of November Next and its further ORDER'D ordained, and Established by this Court of Common Councill that if any Posessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of any house or houses Lott or Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting to said Dye Street Shall Refuse deny neglect or delay to dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part or parts of the said Street within the Time Above Limited such Delinquent and Delinquents Respectively so Offending shall forfeit and pay for his her or their Offence the Sum of Five pounds Current Money of New York to be Raised Recovered and Levied according to Law/.

WHEREAS It is Conceived Necessary by this board that so much of the Report as Relates to the Regulation of the Broad way Street which was made the fourth day of this Instant October by the Committee who were Appointed to Regulate the Severall Streets in the west ward of this City and as Approved and Confirmed of by this Court of Common Councill be forthwith Carried into Execution to witt that

from the Middle of the Broad way Street Opposite the middle of Dye Street there must be a Rise of one Inch on every Ten feet along the Kennell till it Comes Opposite John Street then with a descent Along the said Kennell one Inch on every Ten feet Till it Comes to the middle of Cortlandts Street, Be it therefore ORDERD ordained and Established and Its hereby Accordingly ORDERD ordained and Established that the severall and Respective possessor and posessors Tenant and Tenants of the [75] Severall houses and Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting said Broad way street shall and do upon Service of a Coppy hereof made or Caused to be made upon him her or them, Severally by the alderman and assistant of the said ward dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part and parts of the said Street as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and Respective houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of the said Broad way street and the same street to be Compleatly finished on or Before the Fifteenth day of November Next, and Its hereby further ORDER'D ordained and Established by this Court of Common Councill that if any Possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of any house or houses Lott or Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting to said Broad way Street, shall Refuse Deny Neglect or delay to dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part or parts of the said Street within the Time above Limited, such Delinquent and Delinquents Respectively so Offending shall forfeit and pay for his her or their offence the sum of Ten pounds Current money of New York to be Raised Recovered and Levied According to Law/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Samuel Francis in the West Ward of this City on Tuesday the 6th of November Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Cornelius Roosevelt } Assistants

Upon Application Being made to this Board by Abraham Marschalk of this City Baker to be one of the publick Measurers of this City It is ordered by this Board that the said Abraham Marschalk be and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed one of the publick measurers of the said City After which the said Abraham Marschalk did take the Usual Oath for the due execution of his said Office/.

[76] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18th [13th] day of Novbr 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
ab Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
ab Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
ab John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
ab Abm Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Luke Van Ranst
ab Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Garrit V: Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Councill, and Its hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that All the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourteenth day of November Last were made ordained Renewed Established and published (and such others as have been Since made and published) be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due Observation of the Lords day Call'd Sunday.

A Law to prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part Repealed in November 1754

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better preventing of fire

A Law for the marking of Bread/.

A Law Prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flower Corn and Grain

A Law for the Regulation of Carts and Carmen

A Law for the Regulating of Negroes Molattoes and Other slaves

A Law for the Regulating of the Office of Guagers packers and Cullers Except so much thereof as was Repealed the fourth of November 1757

A Law Relateing to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

[77] A Law for the Regulateing the Lying of Vessells in the Great Docks and Slips of this City and Ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock/.

A Law for Preserving the Commons and the Fish in fresh water Pond/.

A Law for Regulateing and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances within the same (Except such part as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South side of Fresh water, and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumbered)

A Law against fireing of Guns, or other fire works in the Streets/.

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A Law for preventing of Frauds in Firewood

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficent Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the thirteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight)

A Law Declaring to what use the seal of the Corporation, the seal of the Mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City, shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets, within the City of New York, and for Preventing the forestalling of Provisions Comeing to the said Markets

A Law to Prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the fourth of November one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven)

A Law for Regulating the Slaughter houses with the following Alterations that instead of the publick Slaughter houses by the water side. All Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter house Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of Fresh water

[78] A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law to Restrain and Prohibitt the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinals of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

A Law To Prohibitt the Selling or Bringing Certain Fish into the City of New York During the Time therein Mentioned

A Law To Prevent swine from Runing at Large in any of the six wards in the City of New York Lying to the Southward or westward of the Fresh water

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower 21/6 ℔ Ct

A white Loaf of the finest Fower to weigh.....1lb 8oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh..... 11½ for 2 Do

And further Order'd that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize hard Bisquitts only Excepted and that All Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

No 1475 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Cuyler Junr Esqr or his order the sum of Seventeen pounds Seven Shillings and nine pence in full of his Account for the like sum by him Advanced and paid for Repairing the wharf at Coenties peer &c as ℔ his said Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board

No 1476 Order'd the Like to Joseph Riggs or his order the sum of Five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid on Account of the pest house as ℔ Account Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1477 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the sum of Six pounds, in full for a half Years Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the first day of this Instt Novr

[79] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of December Anno Dom 1759

Present. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Garrit Van Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt } Assistants

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order Flower at 24/. Pr Ct

A white Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh.....1lb 6oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 11 for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize, hard Bisquets only Excepted, and that All Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Nº 1478 Warrt Issued ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six Pounds for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation

Nº 1479 ORDER'D the Like To Dº or his order the sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the second day of this Instant Month of December

[80] City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 9th of January Anno Dom: 1760

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Cornelius Roosevelt
Joris Jansen
} Assistants

The Committee Appointed by order of this Board on the Tenth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight for Inspecting into the Incroachments made upon the Rights of the Corporation in the Out ward of this City made their Report thereof to this Board in the words Following, City of New York ss: To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Ninth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty We the Subscribers being a Committee Appointed by an order of this Board the Tenth of May one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight for Inspecting into the Incroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward In Obedience to the said Order do Report that we have Proceeded in a Considerable degree to execute the Business for which we were appointed and have Caused Severall Surveys to be made of a Number of Patents Contiguous to the Commons in the Out ward and Before we proceed farther in Execution of the Trust Reposed in us think it necessary to Inform this Board.

That the Surveys which we have hitherto Caused to be made
1 have been Chiefly Confined to that Tract of Land Surrounded by the Bowrey Lane and Bloomandale Road the Road leading thence to the great Kills. The Road from the Great Kill to Greenwich Lane and the Greenwich Lane on its Extent from the Great Kill Road to the Bowrey Lane within which Compass of Ground Severall Patents are included; of which the owners of all those which we have hitherto sur-

veyed have made Incroachments on the Lands Belonging to this Board the exact Quantities However of which such Encroachments severally Consist we have not thought it [81] Necessary to assertain, Until we have Received such further directions from this Board as will Enable us to Come to a Settlement with the persons who have made those Encroachments most of whom seem to be *be* disposed to Avoid Law suits, which severall Encroachments and the persons by whom they are made are as follows to witt, The patent Commonly Called the Weylandt Patent which the Northeastermost Tract in the aforesaid Compass of Ground and Extends from the North River Two hundred and Ten Rods so that it Crosses the Great Kill road and the Greatest part of the Aforesaid Compass of ground; but Still leaves a Vacancy Between its South East Boundry and the Bloomandal Road which of Course Belongs to this Corporation This Patent is divided into lotts from the River Backwards being six in Number: the Ends of the Northeastermost four of which Lotts Lying within the aforesaid Compass of Ground have Been extended up to Bloomendal Road and by that means include a Great part of the Aforesaid Vacancy this Land is Possessed by Jacob Van Orden who has built his house Barn and Other Improvements upon it and have hitherto Claimed it as Belonging to him the Rest of the Weylandt is nearly Right in its Boundaries. insomuch that the same Cannot be Charged with Encroachments.

That the Next Encroachment is of the Residue of the said Va-
2 cancy lying Between the proper Southeast Boundry of the Two Southwestwardmost lotts of the Weylandt Patent and the Bloomandale Road. this piece is Possessed by Peter Van Orden whose only Right Consists of a Small Patent of Between Fifteen and Sixteen Acres which if Properly located must lie Entirely to the Southeastward of and at some distance from Bloomandal Road and Consequently tho he has a Small piece in Possession Adjoining the East side of Road: Yet none of the Land Possessed by him lies within his patent; Besides which he is possessed of a much greater Quantity of Land than he Ought to have.

That there is a Large Vacancy in the Centre of the Aforesaid
3 Compass of Ground extending Southwestward from the Southwest Boundary of the Weylandt patent; but how far (for want of Further discoveries which Can only be made by Tedious Searches after Old patents in the Secretarys Office) or whether the same extends quite to Greenwich Lane we Cannot as Yet say. which Vacancy from what we have hitherto discovered is Occasioned by Two *Tires* [tiers] of Patents the Rears of which do not meet Each Other: how this Vacancy Came to be Left out of the Adjoining Patents we think is Easily deter-

minable if it be Considered that the aforesaid Vacancy is an Entire Swamp: which sort of Land it is well known was not Antiently esteemed worth patenting this Vacancy as far as we have hitherto discovered its Extent is Possessed by Antie Covenhoven Thomas Clarke and the Representatives of Sir Peter Warren on the one Side and John Dewit and Jacobus Horne on the Other the whole Appears to us to be a Very Large and Valuable piece of Ground Tolerably Covered with wood: and tho lying Between Severall Patents has the advantage of a Communication with the Bloomandale Road by Means of the Vacancy Next to be mentioned as it also will with the Greenwich Road in Case it should Extend so far.

That there is also a very Considerable and Valuable Vacancy
4th Between the Patent of the said Horne which fronts on the Hither End of Bloomendale Road [82] And the Meadow fronting the Bowry Road Granted by this Board to the said Sir Peter Warren of which Vacancy the said Horne has Possessed himself by extending his Inclosure to the Aforesaid Meadow This Vacancy extends itself from the Road Back to the Aforesaid Central Vacancy to which it of Course gives a Communication with the Road as Above Mentioned.

That upon discovery of the Aforesaid Vacancies we Convened
5 the following persons Before us to witt the said Jacob Van orden Peter Van orden Antie Covenhoven Thomas Clarke and Jacobus Horne for himself and the said Dewit who holds under him who being by us Informed of their Aforesaid Encroachments and Being also demanded by Us what Terms they had to Offer to us in Behalf of this Board Concerning the same the said Jacob Van Orden Offered Either to purchase or hire of this Corporation all the Land held By him Belon[g]ing to this Corporation if the same Could be Agreed for on Moderate Terms: and the Benefit of his Buildings be Saved to him which he hoped this Board would not take the Advantage of tho the same are Erected upon the Land Belonging to this Corporation the said Peter Van Orden proposed that this Board would in Consideration of his Circumstances permitt him to hold his present Possession notwithstanding the mislocation aforesaid by which Means his Buildings and Improvements will be saved to him: and he will readily give up as much Land as he holds over and Above his proper Quantity. The said Jacobus Horne declared that he was Willing to Submitt to any Determination this Board Shall *thing* [think] proper to make Concerning his Encroachments hoping Also that this Board will take no Advantage of his Buildings if the same should appear to be on Land of this Corporation and Insisting further that he had a Small Patent which We the Committee were Ignorant of and which he Could not find at pres-

ent but hoped Shortly to produce it to Us The said Thomas Clarke upon Our Demanding his Terms informed us he had none to make with this Board, but must look to those of whome he purchased his Lands to support him in his Possession, one of which persons in Behalf of the Rest to witt Teunis Somerendyck has declared their absolute aversion to any Contention with this Board but being Ignorant in Affairs of this Kind prayed Time till Saturday next to advise thereon which we thought not Unreasonable and the said Antie Covenhoven Also declared her Willingness to give up what ever she Possessed more and Beyond the Contents of her Patent; hoping that as by that means she will not have any wood at all for the use of her farm this Board will lett to her upon Reasonable Terms such Lands as she now has in her possession Belonging to this Corporation;

And we do further Report that we have taken into Consideration the Stale Controversy Between mr abraham Leffertse and John Devoor Concerning the Lands Belonging to this Corporation lying Between their Respective Tracts and the Road and are of Opinion that this Board do upon an Exact Survey of their Respective Tracts (which we shall Cause to be made) give a Lease to Each Party for such of the said Lands as front their Respective Tracts upon such Terms as this Board shall Think fit.

We also further beg Leave to report That there is a house and parcell of Land in the Out ward of this City Belonging to this Corporation which Dennis Hicks and those Claiming Under him have held in Defiance of this Board Severall Years for [83] Which we are of Opinion an Ejectment Ought Immediately to be Brought.

We have also further to inform this Board that the Lease formerly Granted by this Board to mathew McGwire and Since by him Assigned to David Provoost Expired on the Twenty ninth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine that during the said Term the said David Provoost Committed great waste on the premisses by Cutting down the Orchard and pulling Down the Dwelling house and that he Still Continues in Posession of the Land NOTWITHSTANDING the expiration of the Lease and is Dayly Distroying the wood on the same we are therefore of Opinion that the said David Provoost be forthwith Ejected by Course of Law and also prosecuted for the aforesaid Waste Especially as he has neglected to Attend upon our Summons to Come to some Settlement with this Board Concerning the said Lands.

Upon the whole we are of Opinion that some Resolves be made by this Board upon the following points in order to Enable us further to Execute the Business Committed to Our Care Viz:

Whether this Board is Willing to sell and dispose of any of the
1 Above mentioned Lands to the present Possessors and which of them and upon what Terms Or.

Whether this Board is Determined only to Lett the same or
2dly any and which of them for a Certain Term of Years and on what Terms,

That such Order be made Concerning those matters as may
3dly enable us to make a final Settlement with those persons Above mentioned or any Other persons hereafter (untill the whole Commons be Settled) who are Willing to Submitt to the Terms of this Board.

All which is nevertheless Submitted to the Wisdom of this Board by their most Obedient Servants,

Jno Morin Scott Chairman
John Bogert Junr
Corns Roosevelt
Luke Van Ranst

Dated ninth January 1760.

Which Report was Read and Taken into Consideration by this Board and thereupon ORDERD that the said Committee Do Lease the severall Vacanceys mentioned in the above Report to these persons who have the same in their Posession for a Term not Exceeding Seven Years, on such Conditions as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper [(]or Otherwise dispose of the same or so much thereof in fee as they shall think fitt) and Also ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Attry to Alderman Scott to Authorize and Impower him to Commence and prosecute for this Corporation in the Supreme Court of our Lord the King for this province an Action of Trespass and Ejectment on their Demise for the Recovery of a Certain Tract or parcell of Land in the Out ward of this City in the Possession of David Provoost merchant and Contiguous and Adjoining to his farm which said Tract or parcell of Land Was formerly Leased by this Corporation to Mathew McGuire and by him assigned to the said David Provoost; and Likewise to Commence and Prosecute one Other Action upon the Covenants Contained in the said Lease to the said Mathew McGuire, and also further ORDERED that the said Clerk affix the seal of this Corporation to the said Warrant of Attorney and Countersign [84] And Deliver the same to the said John Morine Scott

No 1480 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or his Order the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven pence in full for the Ballance of his Account for monies by him

advanced and paid to Severall Workmen for their Labour done to the pest house on Bedlows Island. and Also for his own Labour, as ꝑ. his said Account Audited, and allowed of by this Board/.

No (1481) Warrant Issued — ORDER'D the Like to peter Brower or his Order the sum of Thirty Seven pounds Seven Shillings and four pence half Penny in full for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation for the work done to the Pest House on Bedlows Island as ꝑ his Said Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

No (1482) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Mr Peter Clopper or his Order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence for Sundrys Sold for the use of the pest house, and what he hath Lately Expended and Laid out in Causeing the Slip at the fly markit to be Cleansed as ꝑ his said Acct Audited and allowed of by this Board

No (1483) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Mr Garrit Van Horne or his Order the sum of Three pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for sundry Necessarys by him sent to such Sick as were Lately up on Bedlows Island as ꝑ his said Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

City of New York } SS. — AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 13th of ffebry 1760.

Present. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqr Aldermen:
- Phillip Livingston
- John Bogart Junr
- Leonard Lespinard
- Henry Cuyler
- Peter Mesier

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- Peter Clopper
- Luke Van Ranst
- Joris Jansen
- Garrit Van Horne
- Cornelius Roosevelt

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6 ℔ C:

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh....1lb 9oz for 4 Coppers D?
of D?.....to Weigh.... 12 for 2 D?

[85] AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law to prevent Rafling in the City of New York and is the words following Viz: FORASMUCH as much as the Vending and disposing of goods, and Other things by way of Raffling, or otherwise, that determines and alters the property of goods, or other things, by lott or Casting the Dye have proved of pernicious Consequences to many persons Especially in Currupting the morals of Children, Apprentices, Servants and Slaves, and the Occasion of their Stealing, Pilfering and Robing their pearents, masters or mistresses, and by often Doubly advancing the value on such goods, or other things Beyond or above the real or Intrensick Value, For preventing whereof for the future Be [it] ordain'd by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of new york, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that such person or persons, from and after the Publication hereof, as shall presume to vend or dispose of any goods or other things by way of Raffling or Casting the Die or by any other method that shall depend*ing* on, or be determined by lott or Chance, shall forfiet and pay for every such offence the sum of Three pounds Lawful money of the Colony of New York, to be Recovered by any person or persons that shall and Will Sue and Prosecute for the same, before the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this city, by the oaths of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses, and to be Levied by distress and sale of the goods and Chattles of such offender or offenders, one half of which Forfiture, to be paid to the Church Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof, and the other half or Moiety to the person or persons that shall sue and Prosecute for the Same, as aforesaid: which was Read and approved of by this Board, and ORDERD to be published which was published accordingly

Thomas Pettitt of this City, Bricklayer was Sworn into the office of one of the publick measurers of Corn, Lime and other Commodities in this City

Nº (1484) Warrt Issued

[86] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster or his Order the sum of Twenty one pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven pence half Penny in full of his Account for Money by him Advanced and paid for the use of the house on Bedlows Island and for his Commission at five ℔ Cent as ℔ his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº (1485) Warrt Issued

ORDERD the Like to Jacob Brewington or his Order the Sum of Seventy three pounds Ten Shillings and four pence half penny for the Like Sum distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax and the further sum of Three pounds Eight Shillings and a penny for the Minister and poor Tax, and Likewise the further sum of Twenty five pounds nineteen Shillings and Seven pence for the Sum by him Advanced and paid for Repairing the Bridge at Nassau Ferry as pr his said Account sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Draft of An Additionall Grant of Thirty feet into the East River in Montgomerie ward of this City to James Thompson which was Read and Approved off and ORDERED that the Same be forthwith Engrossed and the seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto and Delivered to the said James Thompson on his Executing a Counter part thereof/.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th of ffebry Anno Domi 1760

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- John Bogart Junr
- Leonard Lespinard
- John Morine Scott
- Henry Cuyler Junr
- Peter Mesier

Assistants:
- Abraham Depeyster
- Peter Clopper
- Luke Van Ranst
- Joris Jansen
- Garrit Van Horne

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Pr Cent

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to Weigh..... 1lb 11oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to Weigh..... 13 for 2 Do

[87] And further order'd that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize hard Bisquits only Excepted and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established Preferred their Petition to this Board which was Read praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant unto them their Successors and Assigns All the Land and Soil fronting their Land on Hudsons River from the North side of Division Street to the Ground Granted to the Governors of the College and from the North side thereof to the Stockadoes to Low water mark and the Soil Under the water from thence Two hundred feet into the said River upon such Reasonable Conditions as to this Corporation shall seem Meet Whereupon its Order'd by this Board that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Scott, Alderman Mesier & Messrs Abraham Depeyster and Nicholas Roosevelt or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat with the said Rector and Inhabitants Concerning the Granting the Prayer of their said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/

No 148. Warrant Issued.

Orderd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Docter John Bard or his order the sum of Sixteen pounds one Shilling in full of his account for Sundry Services done by order of the Justices in Visiting and providing medecines for Sundry poor persons in the Small pox &c: as pr his said acct Audited by this Board and allowed of and Likewise the further Sum of five pounds for Sundry Extraordinary Services by him done at the Request of this Corporation and not in his said acct Charged for

Mr Mayor Informed this Board that Mr Watts and Others had sent for a Large Clock which they intended as a publick one, and desired of him to propose to the Common Councill that if they would take Charge of it, and Erect it in the Exchange at their own Expence it was at their Service which this Board Agreed to and desired mr mayor to Inform the said Mr Watts and the Other Gentlemen thereof./

It is Agreed to, and ORDER'D by this Board that the severall Publick measurers of this City do Observe for the future in the Measuring of Lime (to witt) that they Cause a Tub or measure to be made and Sealed that Contains three half Bushells heaped, which is to be the Common Standard and that the said measurers Do in their Measuring take care and Govern themselves thereby Accordingly/.

[88] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 7th day of March Anno Dom: 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertisements to be put in the publick or Weekly Gazettees for Letting to farm the stalls and Standings of the severall marketts of this City for one Year (to which Mr Mayor Objected, Declareing he conceived he had a right to the Proffitts of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick slips of this City for the Term of Three Years to Commence on the first day of May Next by publick Out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of Aprill next at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge Proper/.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1487 of this City payable to himself for the sum of Ten pounds Seven Shillings for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to David Provoost for Ninety Two Trammells for the Barracks/.

Arnout Cannon, Carpenter Sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred

No 1488, Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or Order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant march

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts made their Report on the Audit thereof in the words following Viz: We the Subscribers the Committee Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts find on Examining the Books that on the 14th day of October Last a Ballance was due to this Corporation of Five Thousand Eight hundred and Nine pounds Nine Shillings and four pence Including the Out Standing [89] Debts of which An Abstract is on the Other side, New York 5th March 1760. Phil: Livingston, John Bogart Junr Leonard Lispinard, Peter Clopper, which Report being Read was approved of and ORDERD to be filed

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 1st day of Aprill Anno Dom 1760.

Present/ ab: John Cruger Esqr Mayor.
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Phillip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Joris Jansen
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D By this Board that the Clerk thereof prepare a Lease to Jacob Webbers for a Messuage a Dwelling House and four or five Acres of Land Lying and Being in the Out Ward near and Adjoining to the Lands of Mr Joseph Haynes for the Term of three Years at the

Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings and Deliver the same to the said Jacob Webbers on his Executing a Counterpart thereof/.

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare a Letter of Attorney from this Corporation to Johannis Myer to Receive the Possession of a house and Lott of Ground Lately Recovered from Baltus Van Kleek in the West Ward of this City, and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto/.

ORDER'D That Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott Messrs Abraham Depeyster and Nicholas Roosevelt or the Major part of them be a Committee to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger Stephen Bayard and Edward Holland Esqrs Deceased the Late Mayors of this City, as Also with the present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the stalls and standings during their respective Mayoraltys and that they Consider and settle the form of a plan for the Regulation of the fees Arising from the said Stalls and standings for the future and preferr the same to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

[90] Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors preferred a Survey to this Board of the Road Leading to Bloomandall Road which is in the words following Viz! At the Request of John Morine Scott Esqr Chairman and Other Gentlemen of the Committee I have Surveyed the Road that Leads to Bloomandall Begining at the North East Corner of Sir Peter Warrens Land Runing from the Corner of said Land North Eleven Degrees and Forty five minutes, East Above Ten Chains, from thence North fourteen Degrees to the East side of a Large Split Rock in the Middle of the Road About One hundred Yards, to the north ward of Peter Van Ordens house dated the Twenty ninth of March one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty which Report was Read and Approved of by this Board with this Addition to be made that the Road there to be made be four Rodds wide and done at the Expence of this Corporation and then to be Repared and mended from Time to Time as Occasion shall Require by the Inhabitants of said Bloomandall Division/.

The Stalls and Standings of the severall Marketts of this City were this day sold at publick Out Cry to Benjamin Payne of this City Shopkeeper for one Year, to Commence the first day of May next for the sum of Two hundred and Forty five pounds he Being the highest Bidder. ORDERED the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said Benjamin

Payne Under the seal of this Corporation and deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Board, the said Lease to be Agreeable to such Conditions as were this day Signed by the said Benjn Payne.

Mr Mayor and Alderman Livingston who were desired by this Board to dispose of the docks and Wharfs Belonging to this Corporation, Reported that they have Accordingly sold the same for the Term of Three years to John Griffith of this City Marriner to Commence the first day of May Next for the Yearly Rent of five hundred pounds. Order'd by this Board that the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said John Griffith for the same under the seal of this Corporation, and Deliver it to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Board the said Lease to be on the Usuall Terms/.

Order'd By this Board that Mr Mayor Request of his honour the Lieutenant Governor to Issue a Proclamation Offering a Reward to Any white person that shall Discover any person or persons Lately Concerned in attempting to sett fire to Severall Dwelling houses Store houses and Stables in this City (so that such person or persons be Convicted thereof) The sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of this Province and this Board will Issue their Warrant to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the payment of such sum, as any person by Virtue of such proclamation shall be Entituled unto.

[91] City & County of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 12th day of Aprill 1760/.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

John Bogart [Jr.]
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Nicholas Roosevelt
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

Orderd that the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to John Roberts Esqr high Sheriff of this City in the Penalty of One hundred Pounds in Order to Indempnifie him in Delivering to Johannis Myer the Possession of a house and Lott of GroundAtely Recovered from Baltus Van Kleek in the West ward of this City and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto and deliver the Same to the said John Roberts for the purpose Aforesaid/.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22d day of Aprill Anno: Domi. 1760.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Depeyster
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt
Cornelius Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Assistants

Order'd by this Board that the clerk thereof prepare a Lease to Isaac Will of this City of New York Gardiner for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for the Term of One Year upon the following Conditions [92] towitt That this Corporation Will find and provide for the said Isaac Will a Pettiauger and one Cow, and that the said Isaac Will is not to be permitted to Sell or Retail any Strong Liquors or Entertain any Company on the said Island during the Continuance of the Lease and that if the said Lease shall not be Continued longer than for a year that at the Expiration thereof he shall Leave the Cow for the use of the said Corporation and shall Repay them the Price they Advance for the said Pettiauger and that the said Isaac Will shall be oblidged to Continue on said Island During the Continuance of the Lease in Case any Sick shall be Lodged there and Afford them his & his familys assistance/.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed deed from this Corporation to Jacob Brewerton which was objected to & Deferred

Nº 1489 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Twenty five pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence half penny in full for the Ballance of his Account for Moneys by him Advanced and paid for Charges Attending the Court and Watch house from the first day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty nine to the fourteenth of Aprill Inst in which said Account is included what he paid to Howard Lackey for a half Years Lighting the Citys Lamps, Likewise the further sum of Thirty Three pounds six Shillings Being what he Advanced and paid for the Constables days and night watches from the Fifteenth of October Last to the first of Aprill Instant and Likewise the further sum of Two pounds Seven Shillings for work done by him for this Corporation which said Severall Accounts were Audited by this Board and Allowed of/.

Nº 1490 ORDER'D the like to John Earle or his Order the sum of Seven pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for Sixty seven and an half foot of Lead Glass and for work done by him for this Corporation as Pr his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1491 ORDER'D the Like to George Walgrove or his order the sum of Three pounds four Shillings in full of his Account for work by him done by this Corporation ꝑ his said Account, Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1492 ORDER'D the Like to Mr John Depeyster or his Order the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy pounds for Monies by him Advanced and paid for the use of the new Goal from Aprill the Twelfth one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine to December the Nineteenth following and Likewise the further sum of Five hundred and Ten pounds for monies by him advanced and Laid Out for the Use of the Barracks [93] from October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight to February one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine/.

Nº 1493 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Walter Brock or his order the sum of Nine pounds Eleven Shillings in full of his Account for the Expences of Severall Meetings of this Corporation as ꝑ his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Abraham Lefferts or his order
Nº 1494 the sum of Thirty pounds in full for 2 Years Interest of Three hundred pounds at Five ℘ Cent due Unto him and Ending the Twelfth day of January Last/.

ORDER'D the Like to John Sayre or his order the sum of
Nº 1495 Six pounds in full for a half Years Sallary due unto him and Ending the first of May next/.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12th day of June Anno Domi 1760.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D By this Board that Alderman Scott Cause a New Election of an Assessor for Bowery Division in the Out ward of this City in the Room place and stead of Peter Stuyvesandt who was Returned Elected the Twenty Ninth of September Last an assessor for the said Division for the Ensueing Year and was and Still is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Tuesday Next at Ten oClock in the forenoon/.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1496 urer of this City to pay to mr Peter Clopper or his Order the sum of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight pence for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Richard Outen Bogart for

mending and putting in Repair the Drain at the meal markett as Pr his [94] Said account audited by this Board and allowed of/.

Nº 1497 ORDER'D the Like to John Van Sice or his order the sum of Fifty nine pounds thirteen shillings in full of his Account for work done to the City Hall as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1498. ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of Forty Two pounds Nineteen Shillings and six pence in full of his Account for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for sundry nights watches in the Steeple of the City Hall from the Fifteenth of Aprill Last to the Thirtieth of May Following and for sundry Other services as pr. his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the Committee which were appointed the Twenty sixth of October Last to View and Consider in what manner Dye street in the West ward of the said City ought to be Regulated and paved, be a Committee to cause the Broad way street from said Dye street as far as Division Street on Both sides to be forthwith Regulated and paved, and Report the same to this Board with All Convenient speed/.

Mr Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors produced to this Board the Draft or plan of a Road which he hath lately Laid out by the direction of this Corporation in the west ward of this City and is in the following manner Viz! Begining from the Spring Garden House where the street now is of the Breadth of Eighty Two feet six Inches, and Extending from thence North Thirty seven Degrees, East Thirty Minutes, Untill it Comes to the Ground of the Late Widdow Rutgers Leaving the street thereof Fifty foot in Breadth, which is approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the same be Recorded in such manner Accordingly/.

IT IS ORDERD by this Board that notice be Given to Evert Bivanck Margaret Bown and Belitie Renaudet that they do forthwith Remove and carry Back their severall Buildings store houses and Other Improvements opposite to their Respective Dwelling houses in Montgomerie ward of this City, fifteen feet so as to Enlarge the street that now is of thirty feet in Breadth of the Breadth of Forty five feet, which they severally Covenanted to do and perform in one Year from the date of their Grant from this Corporation and that they also Comply with the severall Covenants therein Contained Otherwise this Board will Com-

mence Actions upon the said Covenants without Giving them further notice/.

[95] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 4th day of July: 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
No 1499 urer of this city to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of June last/.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Grant From this Corporation to Abraham Mesier of the city of New York Sadler for a water Lott Lying in Hudsons River which was Read and Approved of and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be Annexed thereto and delivered to the said Abraham Mesier on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation/.

THE PETITION of John Riker and others to the Number of sixty and upwards Inhabitants on both sides of the slip commonly Called Burlings slip in the East ward of the said City was Read setting forth that Notwithstanding the good Intention of making or Leaving that space for a slip Called Burlings slip and the Erection and Building a markett house there at the head of said slip, Your Petitioners Conceive that not only the good ends and purposes which were Expected in Making the same have not succeeded for many Years Last past, Chiefly from the Almost Total Disuse of the same, by Boats and Other water Crafts which Commonly apply to and attend markett places but

the said slip and markett house have Become more a Common Nusance to the publick than a Convenience and Advantage by the Cattle of this City Sheltering and lying in the said markett house and Idle people, Boys and Negroes spending their Masters Time by playing and Gaming and that the said slip by the Filth of higher parts Descending by force of Rains is in a Great Measure filled up so that Scarce any Craft but Very small can be Conveyed within severall Rods [96] Distance from the said markett house, and that such Filth and dirt at many times and Generally in the Warm Season are Nautious and Offencive as well to the health of those Living Contiguous to the same as to such as Frequently pass and Repass and Your Petitioners begg leave further to shew to Your Worships that the Docks or wharfs each side of the said slip are so narrow that when foot people meet Carts passing there it is Dangerous for them and Especially the dock or wharf on the west side of said Slip which has a Considerable descent from the walls of the houses to the Slip, and that in Icey Times, it is with much Difficulty and Danger Both for Carts and Carriages as well as People on foot to pass. All which Obstructs a Communication and Negotiation of Business of the Residents and Others Between the Coffie house and Beekmans For Remedy whereof Your Petitioners Humbly prays that Your Worships will Either Cause the said Slip to be Fill'd up or a foot Bridge to be made across the Said Slip; and such Other Relief in the premisses as in Your Worships Great wisdom Shall seem Meet, and Your Petitioners as in duty Bound Shall ever pray:

And Likewise one other Petition of William Richards and Divers others was also prefered to this Board against Granting the Prayer of the Petition of the said John Riker & others, Being in the words Following (to witt) THE PETITION of Sundry Persons Owners and Proprietors of Real Estates Lying in Queens Street in the City of New York Near Burlings Slip HUMBLY SHEWETH That the Petitioners have Been informed that Sundry Persons have preferred a Petition to this Board praying that Burlings Slip may be either Filled up or a Bridge made across it tho they have not had an Opportunity of Seeing the said Petition that Your Petitioners have Sundry Reasons to offer against granting the Prayer of the said Petition: WHEREFORE they Humbly pray that they may have a Coppy of the said Petition Before the Prayer thereof be Granted, and also that a Day may be Appointed by this Board for the Petitioners to be heard thereupon and Your Petitioners Shall [ever] pray: whereupon ITS ORDER'D by this Board that the hearing be at the next Common Councill.

[97] City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 4th day of Augt Anno Domi 1760.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Garrit Van Horne
Corns Roosevelt
} Assistants

It is order'd by this Board that Alderman Cuyler have Liberty to Take out of the Coenties Dock Twenty Scow Loads of Dirt and Mud at the Expence of this Corporation/.

No 1500 Warrt Issued

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt the Sum of Twenty Nine pounds Eight shillings and Ten pence in full of his Account for work done and Monies paid and Advanced for this Corporation as pr his sd acct. Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

No 1501 Warr Issued

Order'd the like to Richard Outen bogart for Five pounds four [shillings] and Three pence in full for Do

No 1502 Warrt Issued

Order'd the like to Jacob Brower for Eight pounds Eighteen [shillings] and Eleven pence in Full for Do

No 1503 Warrt Issued

Order'd the like to Alexander Forbush for Four Pounds and Eight pence in full for Do

No 1504 Warrt Issued

Order'd the Like to John Zuricker for Three pounds Six Shillings and Nine pence in full for Do

No 1505 Warrt Issued

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City To pay to Gilbert Outen Bogart and Robert Orsburn or their Order the sum of Forty Three pounds and Five pence in full of their Account for work done and Materials found and provided to Repair the meal Markett and the Dock and Drain there as Pr their Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1506 Warrt Issued

[98] Order'd the Like to Thomas Lawrence or order the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten shillings and a Penny in Full of his Account for Smith's work done for the peer at the Great dock by order of Aderman Cuyler as Pr his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

Nº 1507 Order'd the Like to Henry Van Driesen or order the sum or Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight pence in Full of his Account for Painting and Glazing the Sick house or Hospitall on Bedlows Island as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

Nº 1508 Order'd the Like to John Griffiths or order the sum of Thirty Eight pounds Five Shillings and Two pence in Full of his Account for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for this Corporation for Cleansing the White Hall and Ferry Slips &c as ꝑ. his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 27th of August Anno Doñi 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Henry Cuyler Junr
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier

Assistants:
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit Van Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt

Nº 1509 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the sum of Seven hundred and Eighty Nine pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence half Penny in Full of his Account for Monies by him Advanced and paid for the use of the New Goal which is Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this Board as Also the Further sum of Thirty pounds in Consideration of his Frequently Advancing and Laying out Severall sums of Money for this Corporation in the Building of the Aforesaid New Goal

[99] The Clerk of this Board Preferred the Ingrossed Deed to Abraham Mesier for a Water Lott lying in Hudsons River which was Read and Approved of and ORDER'D that the seal of this Corporation be Affixed thereto and Delivered to the said Abraham Mesier on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation/.

THE PETITION of John Thurman and Others Freeholders and Inhabitants holding Lotts and Living and Adjoining to the Street which Extends from the Market in the Broad way to the North River was preferred this Board praying that this Board would Direct the Levelling and Repairing the said Street in such manner as they shall think proper Whereas Its ORDER'D by this Board that a Coppy of the Petition be Served on the persons Living Contiguous and Adjoining to the said Street who have not joined in the said Petition in order that they may have an Opportunity of making their Objections (if any they have) to the said Petition, against the Next Common Councill

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board the List of the Names of Sundry persons who had Taken Out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty to the Twenty Fifth of March Sixty one amounting to the number of Two hundred and Seventy Three persons and who Together had paid For the same the sum of Three hundred and Ninety nine pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony, ORDER'D that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining first thereout in his hands the sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk Five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted during the Time therein Mentioned/.

THE PETITION of Lodwick Bamper and Severall Others Residents in and Near Ferry Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City was Read Praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Assist them in Enlargeing the Cannell or Drain which Runs through said Ferry

Street and give them Such Other Relief in the Premisses as they shall think Proper whereupon this Board having taken the same into Consideration ORDER'D a Further Consideration be had thereon at the Next Common Council/.

[100] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 5th day of September Anno Dom 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Garrit Van Horne
Cornrs Roosevelt
} Assistant[s]

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at Twenty Shillings and Six pence pr Hundred

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh.. 1lb 9oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh.. 12 for 2 Do

And further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that All Bakers within this City, take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/.

No 1510 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen [shillings] in Full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant September/.

ORDER'D that the Committee who were Appointed the First day of Aprill Last to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger Stephen Bayard Edward Holland Esqrs Deceased the Late mayors of this City, as Also with the Present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the Stalls and Standings During their Respective Mayoraltys &c have Power to Retain Mr Smith the Elder to their Assistance/.

Nº 1511 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the sum of Three pounds in Full for a Quarters Sallary as publick whipper of this City unto him & Ending the first of Augt last

Nº 1512 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or order the sum of Thirteen pounds Ten shillings towitt Seven pounds Ten Shillings for a Pettiauger and Six pounds for a Cow Being What he Advanced for the Use of Bedlows Island in Favour of this Corporation

[101] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29th day of September (Being the Feast of St Michael the Arch Angel) Anno: Domi: 1760.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Phillip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morin Scott
Henry Cuyler Junr
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Luke Van Ranst
Joris Jansen
Garrit V: Horne
Cornelius Roosevelt
Abraham Depeyster } Assistants

Conformable to his Majestys Royal Charter to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water and one Alderman one assistant four Assessors two Collectors four Con-

stables for the Out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing

The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this Day in the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands for the Severall persons to serve in the Severall Offices Aforesaid Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	For the East Ward
Peter Clopper	Assistant	
Elias De[s]Brosses	Assessors	
James McEvers		
Francis Child	Collector	
John Bingham	Constables	
Jonathan Morrell		
[102] Peter Mesier	Alderman	West Ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant	
Abraham Mesier	Assessors	
Peter Kirby		
Joseph Baldwin	Collector	
William Slover	Constables	
Joseph Baldwin		
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman	North Ward
Joris Jansen	Assistant	
John Quackinbush	Assessors	
Rem Rapalie		
Joseph Forbush	Collector	
Henry Taylor	Constables	
Joseph Forbush		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South Ward
Thomas Wrandell	Assistant	
John Clopper	Assessors	
Peter Goelet		
John De Bow	Collector	
John Smith	Constables	
John De Bow		
Garrit Van Horne	Alderman	Dock Ward
John Lansing	Assistant	
John Lawrence	Assessors	
John Livingston		
James Creighton	Collector	
John Durham	Constables	
Joseph Powell		

John Bogert	Alderman	Montgo: Ward
Benjamin Blagg	Assistant	
Lodwick Bemper	Assessors	
Samuel ffarmer		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
John Vredenburgh	Constables	
Amos Dodge		
John Morine Scott	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Boswell Dawson	Assessors	
Mathew Buys		
Benjamin Stout	Collector	
[103] Isaac Shute	Constables	
Elias Anderson		
John Duyckman	Assessors	Harlem Dº
John Oblinus		
John Low	Collector	
John Covenhoven	Constables	
John Low		

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr President of his majesty's Councill and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Councill was pleased to Appoint the Following Persons Officers for the Year Ensueing For the City & County of New York, towitt

John Cruger Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff &

John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation For the Year Ensuing he Giving Such Security as this Charter Directs

Nº 1513 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of This City to pay to Mr John Tiebout or his order the Sum of Fifty pounds in Full For one Years Interest of a Thousand Pounds due the second day of August Last

Order'd the Like to Mrs Mary Vallette or order the sum
Nº 1514 of Fifty Pounds in Full for one Years Interest of Six Hundred pounds due unto her the Twenty Sixth of July Last

Resolved and order'd that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed high Constable For the City and County of New York For the Year Ensuing or Untill some Other Fit Person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treas-
Nº 1515 urer of This City to pay to Edward Willet or his Order the sum of Five Pounds thirteen Shillings and Ten pence in Full of his Account with this Corporation as Pr his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

[104] Order'd the Like to Messrs Christian Hartman Valen-
Nº 1516 tine Kennell and Aron Mortgridge or their order the sum of Twenty Five pounds Being what Coll: DeLancey Engaged to pay them in Behalf of this Corporation For Finishing the Bloomandall Road as farr as Peter Van Nordens

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 10th day of October Anno Dom 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Phillip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morine Scott	
Henry Cuyler Junr	
Peter Mesier	
Abraham Depeyster	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Garrit Van Horne	
Cornelius Roosevelt	

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1517 urer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or Order the sum of Thirty one Pounds Two Shillings and seven pence half Penny in Full of his Account for Repairing The Old Dock in the South

Ward of this City as ꝑ his said Account Sworn to And Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder, Alderman Livingston, Alderman Lespinard Alderman Scott and Mr Roosevelt or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of An Adress to his Excellency Genll Amherst for his Success in the Reduction of Cannada & further

RESOLVED that this Corporation Do present him with the freedom of this City, and that the Seal of this Corporation be Affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box, and that Mr Nicholas Roosevelt prepare such a Box accordingly.

[105] City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of October 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

THIS DAY Mr Mayor Attended by Severall of this Corporation Between the Hours of Ten and Eleven oClock in the forenoon of the Same day [went] from the City Hall to Fort George in this City and there Waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden President and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America, the oaths appointed By Act of Parliament To be Taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the Presence and by order of his Honour The President were administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as Also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace For the City and County of New York as also the Usual Oath of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of the Several members of this Court Before Mentioned WHEREUPON The Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation Made For Silence, the Commission of the Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts, and the Commissions of High Sheriff and Coroner were

published And then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed to be Taken by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers Following Viz^t

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morine Scott	
Peter Mesier	
Garrit Van Horne	
[106] Nich^s Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Joris Jansen	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
John Lansing	
Benjamin Blagg	
John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City of New York
John Burnet Esqr	Coroner of the City of New York
Thomas Pettit	high Constable of the said City

Constables of the Severall Wards Viz^t

East ward	John Bingham	Dock ward	John Durham
West ward	William Slover Joseph Baldwin	Montgo: ward	John Vredenburgh Amos Dodge
North ward	Henry Taylor Joseph Forbush	Bowery Division	
South ward	John Smith John De Boe	Harlem Division	John Covenhoven John Low

Order'd that Jonathan Morrell be fined the sum of Ten pounds For Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable For the Year Ensueing, and Further order'd that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten OClock in the morning

Order'd that Mr Recorder Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Scott or any three of them be a Committee to Revive

the Laws of this Corporation and make Report thereof with All Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the Dock Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for said ward for the Year Ensuing in the Room Place and Stead of Joseph Powell who was Returned a Constable for said Ward and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten OClock in the Morning

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Horne be appointed to all Committees that Alderman Cuyler was, Mr Thomas Wrandell in the Room of Abraham Depeyster & Mr Benjamin Blagg in the Room of Luke Van Ranst For the Year Ensuing

ORDER'D that Elias Anderson be Fined the sum of Five Shillings For Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the Ensuing Year for Bowery Division and that the Alderman of the Out ward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten oClock in the Morning/.

[107] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the
No 1518 Treasurer of this City to pay to Amos Dodge or order the sum of Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence in Full of his Account For Sundry Services done for the use of this Corporation as Pr his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30th day of October 1760.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogert Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
Garrit Van Horne	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
John Lansing	
Benjamin Blagg	
Thomas Wrandell	

ORDER'D that Alderman Filkin Alderman Bogart and Alderman Mesier Messrs Roosevelt and Randell or the Major part of them be a

Committee To Treat with Mr Henry Van Vlack Concerning the Rent of the Pott Bakers House Belonging To this Corporation near the Negroes Burying Place/

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor, Alderman Livingston and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to apply to the Generall Assembly for Leave to Bring in a Bill in Favour of this Corporation for Raising the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to Defray the Expences of the Barracks &c: for the Ensueing Year

ORDER'D that this Corporation Cause the Slip Commonly Called and known by [the name of] Burlings Slip to be filled up and a Common Shoal [?] made at the Expence of this Corporation, under the Direction and Inspection of the Aldermen and Common Councill men of the East and Montgomerie Wards, which said Expence this Corporation agree to pay in two years after the Same be Compleatly made and finished/

ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood of Crown Street Slip have Liberty to Lay a Stone Wall aCross said Crown Street Slip in such manner as shall be Directed by the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward/

[108] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
№ 1519 urer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the sum of Ten pounds Eighteen Shillings and one Penny in full for the Like sum by him Advanced and Paid for Repairing the oswego Markett as ℔. his Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
№ 1520 sum of £23 : 8 : 0 in full for what he Lately paid to the Constables for their Days and night Watches from the 31st of May Last to the 13th of this Instant October; Likewise the further Sum of £29 : 5 : 9 for the Charges Attending the Watch House; and for a years Setting the Watch and taking Care of the Cittys Arms; also £30 Advance money for fire wood, and Likewise the further Sum of £14 : 15 : 3 in full of his account for Sundry Services by him done for the use of this Corporation, as pr his said Severall accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

WHEREAS the Alderman of the Out Ward at the Last Common Councill was order'd on the seventeenth of October Instant and Now Last past to Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the Room place and Stead of Elias Anderson who was Returned a Constable for the said Division for the Ensuing Year and fined for Refusing to be sworn into the said Office. AND WHEREAS

the said Alderman on the said day did neglect to Cause the said Election to be made, Wherefore Its hereby again ORDERD, that the said aldm Cause an Election to be made on Friday the Seventh of November Next at Ten oClock in the Forenoon/.

WHEREAS the Alderman of the East Ward at the Last Common Councill was orderd on the 17th of October Instant and now Last past to Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward In the Room place and Stead of Jonathan Morrell who was Returned a Constable for the said ward for the Year Ensuing and Fined for Refusing to be Sworn into the said Office AND WHEREAS the said Alderman on the said Day did Neglect to Cause the said Election to be made, Wherefore its hereby Again ORDERD that the said Alderman Cause an Election to be made on Friday the 7th of November Next at Ten oClock in the Forenoon

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1521 this City to pay to John Sayre or order the sum of Three pounds for a Quarters Sallary as Publick Whipper of this City Due unto him and Ending the First day of November Next

[109] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1522 of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or his order the sum of Fifty pounds in full for one Years interest of a Thousand pounds due the Twenty Sixth of September Last

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 24th day of November Anno: Dom: 1760.

Present/	John Cruger Esqr Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
ab	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Junr	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
ab	Garret Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Joris Jansen	

Be it ordained By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and Its hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that All the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the *18th* [13th] of November Last were made ordained Renewed and Published Be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full Force and Virtue for one Year from and after the Date Hereof Viz:

A Law For the Due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law To Prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part Repealed in November one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Four

A Law To Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the sale of meal Flower Corn and Grain

A Law For the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

[110] A Law For the Regulating of Negroes Mullattoes and Other Slaves

A Law for Regulating the Office of Guagers packers and Cullers Except so much thereof as was Repealed the 4th of November 1757

A Law Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[)]

A Law For Regulating of the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same and For Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A Law For Preserving the Commons and the fish in Fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law For paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same (Except such Part as relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the south side of Fresh Water and the Streets and Wharfs not to be Lumber'd[)]

A Law Against Firing of Guns or Other Fire works in the Streets

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except that Part formerly Repealed[)]

A Law For Preventing of Frauds in Firewood

A Law For Marking of Butter

A Law For Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law For Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law For the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

A Law For appointing Establishing and regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the 13th of March 1758)

A Law Declaring to What uses the seal of the Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A Law for Regulating the publick Marketts within the City of New York and for the preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Marketts

A Law to Prevent the Selling or Giving Unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York Except that part Repealed the Fourth of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

[111] A Law For Regulating the Slaughter houses with the Following alteration that instead of the publick Slaughter houses by the Water Side all neat Kattle be Killed at the Slaughter house Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the north side of Fresh water

A Law In Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law To Restrain and Prohibitt the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinals of his Majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibit the Selling or Bringing of Certain Fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned

A Law to Prevent Swine from Running at Large in any of the six wards of the city of New York lying to the south ward or westward of the fresh Water

A Law to Prevent Raffling in the City of New York

The Alderman of the out ward Returned, that he had caused a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the Room and place of Elias Anderson and that George Shaw was Elected a Constable in his Room

Order'd That Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1523 urer of this City to pay to Peter Brower or order the sum of £14 : 17 : 9 in full of his account with this Corporation for

work done to the work House as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed

Nº 1524 ORDER'D the Like to John Balthus Dash or order the sum of Twenty six pounds seven Shillings in full of his account for making severall ovens and Stoves &c in the work House of this City as Pr his said account Audited by this Board and allowed

Nº 1525 ORDER'D the Like to Jacob Brewington or order the sum of Seventy seven pounds Fourteen Shillings and seven pence being for the Like sum distrained From him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax as also the further sum of Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence distrained from him by Dº for the County Tax of the Ensueing year. Likewise the Further sum of Sixteen pounds Nine Shillings for the Expence of Eluminating the Ferry house at severall different Times and for Repairing the Dock By order of this Board and also the further sum of Twelve pounds Being what he paid to Jacob Blackwell by the order and Direction of this Corporation as pr his said Account audited by this Board and Allowed of

[112] THIS BOARD having orderd the Draft of an Address to his Excellencey Jefferry Amherst Esqr Major Generall & Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c to be prepared: a Draft was accordingly produced and Read in the words following Vizt

To his Excellency Jefferry Amherst Esqr
Major Generall & Commander in Chief of all
his Majesty's forces in North America &c

The Cordial Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Antient City of New York in Common Councill Convened.

May it please Your Excellencey

To the United Suffrages of the British world in favour of Your Excellency's distinguished merit, the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Beg leave to add their most greatful Tribute of Thanks for the invaluable Services wrought by Your Superiour Wisdom and Valour in Annexing the Extensive Country of Canada to his Majesty's Dominions in America. An Acquisition so inestimable in itself, so pregnant with the most important Consequences cannot fail to Shine with a Supreme Lustre Amidst the most luminous Events and give to its Author Rank Exalted in the Train of British Worthies. Minutely to describe the Innumerable Advantages Resulting

from so Signal a Conquest would be a vain Attempt. Let Millions yet unborn mark the Distinguished Blessings as they Rise and while they Reap the happy Fruits of Your Martial Virtues they will not Cease to Bless the name of Amherst. Yet that we ourselves may not seem insencible of our Happiness permit us, Sir, to Turn our Eyes to the wide Extended Fronteers of our many fair Colonies, over which his Sacred Majesty has so long swayed his Gracious Sceptre. How strangely altered is the amazing Scene! There the Savage Native and more savage Canadian was lately wont to Seize the Defenseless and inoffending Peasant doomed with his Tender wife and helpless Children to the most excruciating Death or a more Dreadfull Captivity. Hence an Universal Horror Seized the Borderers. To this succeeded a General Dereliction; and the Numerous settlements abandoned to the Relentless fury of an insatiate foe were soon Reduced to dismal and Undistinguished Ruin. Husbandry Felt the Fatal Effects of such a Waste of Country; and this City famous for its extensive Commerce Beheld and wept the Diminution of its Staple. Thus Besides the Keenest Sympathy for our Suffering Fellow Subjects we have acted our own sad parts in the Affecting Tragedy. But Canada is no more; The Peasant may Return in Security to his Fields; Husbandry will soon Revive; the face of nature smile with the Blessings of peace; and this Flourishing City rejoice in the Plenty of its Markets. This surprizing Change we attribute with the most humble Gratitude to the paternal Care of our most gracious Sovereign in appointing Your Excellency to Conduct his Victorious Armies in America. Our Restless Enemies, possessed of the Two Great Rivers of St Lawrence and Missisippi, long Since formed the horrid Scheme of Circumventing us with a Chain of Fortresses. This with unwearied Industry they at Length atchieved; and by this they gained the Dominion of the Lakes and their Connecting Streams. The passes thus secured as well into Canada as our own Country Necessarily [113] Procured them the assistance of Numerous Tribes of Indians, and not to say worse shook the Fidelity of the few who had so long Valued themselves on our protection. Nothing then seemed wanting but a little Patience till they had introduced a Sufficient number of Regulars from France; but in this they Failed. Their Sanguine Expectations broke down the Restraints of Policy and they Began to Execute the deeplaid purpose Before they had Strength Sufficient to insure Success. And yet thus advantageously Situated they Compelled us in a Defensive war to toil thro' severall Campaigns, most of which ended in the Loss of Some fort or Tract of Country. So, True it is, that the inferiority of their numbers was in a great

measure Compensated for, by the possession of those important posts; which had they not Been wrested from them by your unexampled Conduct, seconded by the matchless Heroism of the much lamented Wolf and the Vigorous Efforts of his Brave Successor in Command, would in the hands of so vigilant designing and indefatigable an Enemy, most probably have ended in the Reduction of the whole British North America. This, Sir, is a hasty Portraiture of the mighty Evils from which by your Triumphs we have been Delivered; Evils to which we shall never again be exposed, unless our late Restless neighbours should by a Restitution be Enabled to Renew the execrable attempt. Yet what will more effectually perpetuate your Name Sir with universal applause to the latest posterity are those innumerable Benefits arising from an exclusive possession of this Vast Continent: these Benefits, the purchase of Your Labours, will unfold themselves in every Revolving Year Till Great Brittain Shall Become the Emperial Mistress of Nations. Indeed to View her in her present Glorious State must Swell the Breast of her every worthy son. Her Royal fleets seem already to give Law to her Neighbours. As often as they Spread Canvas even the insulting Gaule beholds with Trembling Expectation; while to her Victorious Armies it is the same thing to march and to Conquer. But the vast Variety of Soils and Climates in America capable of Producing every Necessary and Conveniency of Life joined to the Fishery on its Coast must infalliably prove to our mother Country an inexhaustible Source of Wealth thus enabling her as well by the power of her arms witholding or Bestowing the Blessings both of Art and nature, to humble the United Arrogance of the most Presumptuous opposers, and Support the Tottering Fortunes of depended States. Such, Sir, Will be the wonderfull Effects of the Conquest gained by those Armies which you have Commanded with so Much Honour to yourself and the nation, a Conquest too immensely valuable ever to be ceded to an Enemy whose principal Characteristic is a Perfidious abuse of Favours. But, Sir, while so Remarkable an Event will never Fail to Furnish the most ample Testimonials of Your Military Accomplishments, the ingenuous mind must at the same Time receive a peculiar Satisfaction from the Contemplation of an other part of Your uncommon Character; we mean your Humane and Generous Use of Victory. The Picture of a Conqueror drawn from the Greatest Examples Recorded in the Faithfull pages of History tho it Strikes the Soul with a Mixture of Admiration and Terror is Seldom expressive of the Benevolent Effections of the Heart even when the Conquered are Rather objects of Commiseration

than Revenge. Hence it is that Your Compassionate Treatment of the Vanquished Canadians must appear most Singularly amiable. To Require of a disarmed yet Implacable Foe whose Inhumanities have deserved the Severest Strokes of Vindictive Justice, nothing [114] More than a quiet Submission to the Gentle Dictates of British Rule is indeed a Disinterested Virtue and must Convince the attentive World that Britons never Conquer to enslave. To Conclude; Sir, that the God of Armies may Continue to Furnish your head with Wisdom, Your Breast with Fortitude and Your Arm with Strength; that he may Cover you as with a Shield and make You terrible to your Enemies in the day of Battle; that You may Long live to Enjoy the Gracious smiles of your Royall Master, the Greatfull acclamations of the British Nation and the peaceful Eulogiums of an approving Conscience; that Your name may Be Remembred With Thankfulness by the Latest Posterity; and that Your unwearied Labours for the publick Welfare may meet with their due Rewards here, and an unfading Crown of Glory hereafter; are the Earnest Wishes and Desires of Your Excellency's most obedt humble Servants The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

which was Agreed to: and ORDERD to be Engrossed.

The Draft of a ffreedom to be presented to his Excellencey was also Read and is in the words following Vizt

JOHN CRUGER Esqr Mayor; the Recorder
City of New York SS. Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened:

To All to whom these presents Shall Come, Send GREETING:

WHEREAS the late Glorious Success of the British Arms in the Compleat Reduction of the extensive Country of Canada to the Obedience of his Majesty, are under God to be Attributed to the Singular Wisdom and Valour of his Excellency Jeffery Amherst Esqr Major Generall and Commander in Chief of All his Majesty's forces in North America &c. In favour of whose Distinguished merit we are Desirous of Furnishing the most Ample and publick Testimonials. Wee do Therefore Under a Gratefull Sense of the Many Signal Services wrought by the said Jeffery Amherst Esqr for the British Nation in General, and the North American Colonies in particular, During the Present War with France, hereby present him (with the most hearty and unfeigned Thanks) with the Freedom of this Corporation, and in Testimony of our Great Esteem for his Person and Merit and With

a sincere Desire of Doing the Highest Honour to this City by the Addition of so Worthy and Dignified a member, Wee do entreat him to Accept of and do Accordingly present him with the Freedom of this Corporation; These are Therefore to Certify and Declare that the said Jeffery Amherst Esqr is By these presents Admitted Received and Allowed a Freeman and Citizen of the City of New York in the Colony of New York in North America To have hold Enjoy and partake of All and Singular the Benefits Liberties privilidges freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever granted or Belonging and of Right appertaining To a Freeman and Citizen of the Same City: In Testimony whereof wee the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the said City have Caused the Seal of the said City to these presents to be affixed this Twenty Seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty and in the Thirty fourth year of [115] The Reign of his Majesty George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a and ORDERD the Same be handsomly Engrossed on parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box with the following Inscription Engraved thereon, to witt, Illustrissimo Cæsare, Orbem Tenente Britanicum, Georgio Secundo, Insigni Gallorum Canadensium Domitori, GEODERIDO AMHERST, Anno MDCCLX Neo-Eboracensis Civitas, Hoc Virtutis Militaris Tributum Gratissimé Confert

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed the 10th of May 1758 for Inspecting into the Incroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward have power to Commence actions of Ejectment against Peter Van Orden, Jacobus Horne Thomas Clarke and Aentie Covenhoven or Such of them as they shall Judge Necessary for Encroachments by them made, and that Mr Scott be and he is by this Board appointed by a Warr^t of Att^ry under the Seal thereof to Carry on the said Severall Ejectments

The Alderman of the Dock ward Returned he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in Room of Joseph Powell who was Returned a Constable and was neither a Freeman nor freeholder and that William Hogg was Elected in his Room

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Wednesday* [Thursday] the 27th of November 1760.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogart [Junr]
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandell
John Lansing
} Assistant[s]

The Engrossed Address to his Excellencey Jefferry Amherst Esqr Major Generall and Commander in Chief of all his Majestys forces in North America &c. was Read and agreed to and Signed by the Members of this Corporation, and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellencey with the said address as also with the freedom of this Corporation and Seal thereto annexed, Enclosed in a Gold Box, which they presented to him, and thereupon his said Excellencey made the following Answer Vizt

To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Antient City of New York.

Gentlemen:

I Return you my most Sincere thanks for the Address you have been pleased to make to me.

It Gives me very particular pleasure that the Success of his [116] Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Canada has Contributed so much to the Happiness of the people of this Continent, and it is my most hearty Wish that this City may Reap all the advantages it Can desire from this Conquest, and that it may prosper and flourish to the Latest time.

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt
Humble Servt

Jeff: Amherst

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10th of Decbr 1760

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
ab. John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Joris Jansen
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
} Assistants

Nº 1526 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation

Nº 1527 Order'd the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant month of December

Mr Henry Van Vlack of this City Mercht attended this Board in Behalf of his Sisters Sarah and Eve Van Vlack and proposed the Leasing of three Lotts of Ground Contiguous and adjoining to the Negroes Burying place on part of Which said Lotts, their Father Built a Potting House pot oven and Sunk a Well Supposing at that Time the said Lands were his property whereupon this Board having Taken the Same into the Consideration, Came to the [117] Following Resolution (which the said Henry Van Vlack agreed to) Vizt that the said Three Lotts be Leased to them the said Sarah and Eve Van Vlack for the Term of Nineteen Years and Six months from the First day of November Last under the yearly Rent of Forty Shillings for each lott, which said Lotts are to be of the Breadth of Twenty five feet and in Length one Hundred feet English Measure and order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare the Draft of a Lease Accordingly/.

The Widdow of David Jonathan Provoost Came into Common Councill and Agreed with this Board to Take a Lease of Four Lotts of Ground now in her possession adjoining to the New Barrack near the Fresh Water under the yearly Rent of Fifty Shillings each lott for the Term of Nineteen Years from the First day of November Last which said Lotts are to be each of the Breadth of Twenty five feet and in Length one Hundred feet and ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare the Drafts of a Lease accordingly

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 17th day of December Anno Dom̄ 1760.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandell } Assistants

George Shaw who was Returned a Constable the Twenty Fourth of November Last for the Bowery Division in the Room of Elias Anderson was Sworn into the said Office for the Year Ensuing

Mr RECORDER Produced The Drafts of a Law in Adition to a Law For Regulating the office of Gaugers Packers and Cullers in the Words Following WHEREAS By a Certain Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council & the General assembly of the Colony of New York passed the third day of November in the 14th year of his *present* [late] Majestys Reign Entituled an act to prevent abuses in the repacking of beef & pork. It is among other things therein Enacted that when the packers or repackers shall be qualified as in the said act is directed they shall in their repacking of meat not put any of the brands in the said act mentioned on barrels to be repacked by them that contain less than thirty one gallons and that each barrel shall be twice trodden

down at least, & whereas by another act of the Govr the Council & the General Assembly of the said Colony passed the 19th day of May in the 17th year of his *present* [late] Majestys Reign Entituled an act to empower the sworn repackers of the City of New York for the time being to pack and repack and brand half-barrels of beef and pork, It is among other things therein enacted that from & after the [118] publication of the same it shall and may be lawful to and for the sworn repackers of the City of New York for the time being to repack and put any of the respective Brands directed in the said act first above mentioned on half barrels of beef and pork, provided such half barrel shall not Contain less than fifteen Gallons and an half and that in each Containing beef no more than one shin, and in each containing pork no more than two half heads be put & under the like rules regulations penalties and forfeitures as are mentioned in the said first above mentioned act, with respect to whole Barrels of beef and pork, and Whereas the said two in part recited acts by directing the size of the said Barrels, and the treading the Same twice at least evidently intends that as great a quantity of beef & pork as Conveniently may be should be put into each barrel & half barrel of beef & pork so to be packed & repacked as aforesaid. But for want of ascertaining the quantity or weight to be contained in such the same is in a great measure left to the discretion of the packer or repacker, AND WHEREAS it is found by experience that through the Neglect, remissness & inattention of the packers and repackers great numbers of barrels & half barrels of beef & pork have greatly fallen short of the quantity & weight which they might Conveniently Contain to the manifest loss & prejudice of buyers and the great Discredit of the said Staple Commodities of this Colony at foreign markets, AND WHEREAS it is found by the fairest experiments that a barrel of the Dem[en]sions prescribed by the said first mentioned act will conveniently contain two hundred and twenty pounds weight of Beef & 210 lbs. weight of pork & that a half barrel of the demensions in the said second mentioned act specified will Conveniently contain 105. pounds weight of beef & 100. pounds weight of pork. in order therefore the better to promote the good and Laudable Ends of the said two Acts & the more Effectually to prevent those frauds and other inconveniences intended to be remedied by the said act, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the publication hereof, no sworn packer or repacker of beef & pork shall brand or put the brand mark on any barrel of Beef, unless such barrel

shall truly contain the weight or quantity of 220 lbs. of beef neat weight at the least nor on any half barrel of beef unless the half barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 105 lbs. of beef neat weight at the Least, nor on any barrel of pork unless such barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 210 lbs. of pork neat weight at the Least, nor on any half barrel of pork unless such half Barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 100 lbs. of pork at the least neat weight. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that no sworn packer or repacker of beef and pork shall at any time hereafter brand or put the Brand mark on any barrel or half barrel of beef or pork unless the beef or pork Contained in such barrel or half barrel shall have first been well and sufficiently cured with Salt and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any packer or repacker of beef & pork shall brand or put the brand mark on any barrel or barrels or half barrel or half barrels of beef or pork under or less than the Several weights or quantitys above directed, or pack or repack any beef or pork whatsoever not well & sufficiently cured with salt before such packing or repacking, every such packer or repacker so offending contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Law shall for every offence incur the forfeiture of forty shillings, one half of the penalty or forfeiture aforesd to any person or persons who shall sue & prosecute for the same with Costs of prosecution and the other half or moiety to the Church wardens of this City for the use of the poor thereof to be recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the aldermen of the Same city for the time being.

No 1528 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Burk or order the Sum of Twenty Five pounds Current Money of this Colony for one years Interest of Five hundred pounds due to her by Bond from this Corporation the Nineteenth of September Last

No 1529 ORDER'D the Like to Mr Charles Crook for Do

Mr Peter Clopper in Behalf of Mr Abraham Lefferts proposed to this Board, the Purchasing from them of a small piece of Ground Lying Contiguous and adjoining to the Farm of the said Abraham Lefferts in the out ward of this City Containing about Eleven or Twelve acres, which proposall Being Taken into Consideration by this Board, they thereupon ORDERD that Mr Recorder Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott and Messrs Wrandle and Blagg or the major part of them be a Committee to View the said Land applied for and Consider the Value there-

of and Report their opinion thereupon to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

[119] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 5th day of March Anno Dom 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Morin Scott	
Peter Mesier	
Garrit Van Horne	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
John Lansing	
Benjamin Blagg	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Thomas Wrandell	

Order'd that the Alderman of the East Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and Stead of Jonathan Morrell who was Returned Elected a Constable for the said Ward for the Ensuing Year, and was Fined for Refusing to be Sworn into the said Office, and that the Election be on Saturday the Fourteenth day of this Instant March at Ten oClock in the forenoon/.

The Clerk Informed this Board that the Constable of the North Ward on Tuesday the Third of this Instant March did make Return into the Office of Town Clerk that (pursuant to a Warrant from Mr Mayor) he had Caused an Election of an Assistant to be made for the said Ward in the Room and Stead of Joris Jansen Decd the Late Assistant and that Luke Roome was by the Majority of Voices duly Elected an Assistant for the said Ward in his Room. The said Luke Roome attended this Board in order to be Qualified and at the same Time George Brewington the other Candidate also attended and prayed that a Scrutiny be had of the Votes Taken by the said Constable: Whereupon its ordered by this Board that Mr Recorder, Alderman Lespinard and Mr Wrandle be a Committee to Examine into the Legality of the said Votes Taken as aforesaid and Report how they Find the Same at the next Common Councill

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1530 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second Day of this Instant March

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1531 of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order the Sum of Three pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to John Saire for one Quarters Sallary due to him as Publick [120] Whipper of this City and ending the first day of February Last

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 11th day of March Anno Dom 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morin Scott	
Peter Mesier	
Garrit Van Horne	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
John Lansing	
Benjamin Blagg	
Thomas Wrandell	
Luke Roome	

Mr Recorder Pursuant to an order of the Last Common Councill Reported that (upon a Scrutiny of the Voices Between Luke Roome and George Brewington Two Candidates for Assistant of the north ward) Luke Roome had the majority of the Voices for an Assistant of the said North Ward and the said Luke Roome was Called and Qualified, and took his Seat accordingly

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1532 urer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the Sum of Twelve pounds Five Shillings and Seven pence

in Full of his Account with this Corporation for Monies by him advanced and paid for Repairing of the Drain that Leads through Ferry Street into pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City as pr his said account sworn to and allowed of By this Board

Mr James Mills attended this Board and Signified that on the Twenty Fifth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Five he obtained a Lease for a small piece of Ground Containing one Acre and [a] half of this Corporation for the Term of Twenty one years under the Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings, Since which he hath made severall Considerable Improvements thereon Without having Received any Benefit [121] or advantage of the same and therefore prayed that this Corporation wou'd be pleased to Take a Surrender of the Said Lease and Give him a new one for Twenty one years from the Twenty Fifth of March Next and Include Double the Quantity of Ground Specified in the said First Lease at the Rear End of that which he now possesses Under the Annual Rent of Four Pounds WHEREUPON this Board having Taken the same into their Consideration, did thereupon agree to Take a Surrender of the Said Lease upon the Terms above Offered, and ORDER that the Clerk prepare a new Lease to the said James Mills accordingly and Deliver the Same to him under the Seal of this Corporation on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 30th day of March Anno Domi 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esqr Mayor	
ab	Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder	
ab	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
ab	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Junr	
	Leonard Lespinard	
ab	John Morine Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Luke Roome	

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare an advertisement to be put in the publick or Weekly Gazettees for letting to Farm the Stalls and standings of the Severall marketts of this City for one year (to which Mr Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the same as Clerk thereof) to Commence on the first day of May next by publick Out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of Aprill next at three oClock in the afternoon of the same Day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper

[122] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of Aprill 1761.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandell } Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at 19/3 pr Cl

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh... 12½ for 2 Do

AND ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the Above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22d day of May Anno Dom 1761.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandell
Luke Roome } Assistants

[123] Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at 17/6 ℔ Cs

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh..1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh.. 13½ for 2 Do

And order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

Order'd that the Committee for Repairing the Work House have power to make a Vault for the use of the said House in Such Manner as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

No 1533 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Thirty one pounds one shilling for the Constables days and nights Watches from the fourteenth of October one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty to the Fourteenth of Aprill following, also the Sum of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five pence in full for the

Ballance of an Account of Fire wood and Candles &c for the Watch house from the First of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty to the first of Aprill following, also the Further Sum of Seventeen pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of one other account for the expences of the City Hall Lighting the Cittys Lamps &c the Last Year and also the further sum of Six pounds Eight Shillings in full of one other account for work done to the Poor House &c as ℞. the said Three Severall Last Accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

Order'd That Mr Recorder, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Scott Messrs Roosevelt and Wrandle or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire Where high Water mark Formerly was opposite the Lands of Alderman Livingston on the Island Nassau and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/

The Petition of Archibald Kennedy Joris Brinckerhoff and many others was preferred to this Board and Read praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Establish two Ferries Between this City of New York and the Island of Nassau the one of them from the present Ferry House on the said Island to Pecks Slip in this City and the other from the Land of Hendrick and Peter Remsen on the said Island to Coenties Slip in this City as also proposalls of Hendrick Remsen and Peter Remsen Relating to the Same which were also Read and Filed Whereupon Its order'd By this Board that the same be Deferred for further Consideration

[124] The Petition of William Brownjohn Rinier Skaats and severall others was Preferred to this Board and Read, Setting forth that they were Severally possessed of a House and Lott of Ground fronting that part of the east River Commonly Called Hunters Key on Rotten Row that the Ground and Soil fronting their Respective houses and Lotts of Ground were at present Become Very Great nusances by Reason of the Filth that Floats there from the said River, and Therefore prayed that this Corporation would be Favourably pleased to Grant the Same to them as farr into the said East River as the present Wharfs on the East and west Sides do Extend with the Benefit of Wharfage, under Such Reasonable Rents Covenants and Conditions as *to* this Corporation Shall Judge proper Whereupon Its order'd by this Board that Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Councill

John Tharger Cordwainer was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and orderd to be Registred

ORDERD that Peter Brower of this City Bricklayer be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City during pleasure

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1534 urer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the Sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due to him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the First Day of May Inst

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 28th day of May Anno Domi 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Philip Livingston	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
Garrit Van Horne	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Cornelius Roosevelt	
John Lansing	
Benjamin Blagg	

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1535 urer of this City to pay to John Griffiths or his order the sum of Forty three pounds and Nine pence half penny in Full of his Account for Repairs done to the [125] Long Bridge and for Sundry Scow Loads of Mudd Taken out of the Fly market Slip and Coenties Slip as Pr Said account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to Gilbert Forbes or order the Sum of
Nº 1536 Three pounds Eight Shillings and Four pence in full of his Account for Nails &c for the Alms house as ꝑ. his Said Account Audited by the Committee and allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Peter Clopper or order the
Nº 1537 Sum of Seven pounds Twelve shillings and six pence in full of his account for What he advanced and paid for Repairing the Fly Slip and meal markets as ꝑ his Said Account Audited by the Committee and allowed of By This Board/

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N° 1538 urer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Five pounds Eight Shillings and a penny in full of his account for materials and Work done to the new Goal as ꝑ. his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D That Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Mesier Messrs Roosevelt and Clopper or the major part of them be a Committee to View and Cause to be Regulated and Paved Veseys Street as also Division Street and the Broad way Street in the west ward of this City and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

The Clerk Produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant from Jacob Brewington for a piece of Ground lying at Nassau Ferry on the West Side of the peer there lately made by Jacob Remsen Deceased Containing in Breadth Fronting the River Fifty one feet and in the Rear forty nine feet and in Length on Both Sides from the end of the wharf or Dock there Lately Built by the said Jacob Remsen to the Ground of the said Jacob Brewington Forty feet which was again Read and agreed to By this Board (Except Aldm Livingston who Left this Board Before the Same was produced) and ORDER'D that the Clerk annex the Seal of this Corporation to the Same and Deliver it to the Said Jacob Brewington on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the Use of this Corporation/.

The Clerk Produced to this Board the Draft of a Release or Quit Claim of All their Right to a lott piece or parcell of Ground lying at Nassau Ferry on the South East Side of Some Ground Which the Corporation Lately Granted to Jacob Brewington Containing in Breadth fronting the Piaza [126] Street or high way Seventy feet and in the Rear Seventy three feet and in Length on each side Forty five feet Eight Inches Being Bounded Northerly to said Ground lately Granted to the Said Jacob Brewington By this Corporation South West By the Ground of John Carpender, South East also to Ground of the said John Carpender and north east to the piaza Street or highway, which was Read and agreed to, and ORDER'D by this Board (Except as in the Last order is Excepted) that the Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation to the Same and Deliver it to the said Jacob Brewington/.

ORDER'D the persons hereafter Named be appointed firemen for

the Severall Wards within this City and they are hereby appointed Accordingly Viz^t

West Ward	North Ward
Walter Hyer Cordwainer	Peter Hendricks
Jacobus Stoutenburgh	Cornelius Turck Gunsmith
Richard Kip	John De Lamontania
William Gilbert Junr	Francis Barray
Gulian Var[i]ck	Corne^s Turck Cordwainer
John Van Dolsen	Peter Garrabrance
Cornelius Hyer	Isaac Stoutenburgh
South Ward	**East Ward**
George Walgrove	John Alstine
Isaac Marschalk	Peter Bogert
Zachariah Sickells	Victore Bickers
Isaac Kip	John Roomer
Gerrardus Myer	John Targier
Thomas Lawrence	Samuel Waldron
Jacob Roomer Junr	William Waldron
Dock Ward	**Montgomerie Ward**
David Van Gelder	William Hardinbrook
Andrew Gotier	John Dally Junr
John Van Gelder	Luke Van Ranst
David provoost	John Elsworth
John Coe	James Bogert
Daniel Ten Eyck	Stephen Crosfield
Charles phillipse	Tunis Tiebout

[127] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 22^d day of June Anno Dom̄ 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
John Bogert [Jr.]
Leonard Lespinard
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Benjamin Blagg
} Assistants

Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 16/9 pr Cl
A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.....1lb 13oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh..... 14 for 2 Do

Order'd That no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All Bakers Within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

Nº 1539 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to This Board or order the sum of three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due Unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant June

Nº 1540 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Rynear Knox or order the Sum of Ten pounds Eight Shillings in Full of his account for Fifty Two Loads of Stone and Carting as ꝑ. his said account allowed of By this Board

[128] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 9th day of July Anno Domi 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Messier
Garrit Van Horne } Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Luke Roome
Thomas Wrandle } Assistants

Order'd That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16/ pr Cl
A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh...1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh.. 14½ for 2 Do

And order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale Than According to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All

Bakers Within this city Take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to the Ministers Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of this City of New York in the penalty of Two Thousand pounds Conditioned to pay one Thousand pounds on or Before the Twenty Fourth day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Two with Interest for the Same at Five ℔ Cent the said Bond to be Dated the Twenty fourth of July Instant

Nº 1541 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Turck or order the Sum of one hundred and Four pounds four Shillings and three pence in full for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation for attending Repairing and Amending the Several fire Engines Belonging to this City from the First of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the first of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one as ℔ his Said account audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of Peter Schuyler and others was prefered to this Board and Read Setting Forth that Sundry Inhabitants of this City [129] Are about to Prepare a Petition to this Corporation that there may be Two Ferrys appointed Between the said City and Nassau Island the one from Pecks Slip and the other from the Coenties peer &c and praying that if Such Petition has Been or Should hereafter be preferred for Such an Alteration or appointment as aforesaid, that then the Petitioners may be heard Either by themselves or Councill Before the Same be Granted: and that this Board will be pleased to Give and Grant unto them Liberty to Erect and Build a peer from the Wharf of Colonel Peter Schuyler into the East River in order to make a more Safe harbour from thence to Mr Crugers Wharf and also Easterly to Cromelines Wharfe upon the Same Conditions as the peer at Coenties was lately Granted &c WHEREUPON ITS ORDER'D By this Board that the Same be Deferred for Further Conditions/

ORDER'D that ye Aldermen and Common Councillmen of the Dock and South Ward Cause the Long Bridge on the North Side of the Exchange to be amended and Repaired in such manner as they Shall Judge proper and Convenient and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation/

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the Twenty fourth day of July Anno Dom̄ 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
} Assistants

ORDERD that Alderman Livingston Alderman Mesier and Peter Clopper, or any Two of them be a Committee to View and Examine the Ferry house and order Such Repairs thereto as they Shall conceive Necessary and Convenient and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

ORDER'D that the Aldermen and Common Councillmen of the South and Dock wards be a Committee to Amend and Repair the Long Bridge to the Southward of the Exchange (the foundation of which to be of Stone) in Such manner as they Shall Conceive Necessary and Convenient and place the expence thereof To this Corporation

Mr Lansing the Common Councillman of the Dock Ward Acquainted this [130] Board that the Neighbourhood of Mill Street in said Ward are desirous of Sinking a Well in said Street and Directed him to move that this Board would be pleased to assist them in the Expence thereof WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D that Leave be Given accordingly and that the Sum of Six pounds be allowed to them towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking said well, which well is to be of the *weighth* [width?] of Six foot

N° 1542 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Joseph Forbush and John Durham or their order the Sum of Seventeen pounds and Two pence in full of their Account for their Time and Expence in apprehending

of John Higgins a Felon for Altering and Uttering Bills of Creditt of this Colony

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or his order
Nº 1543 the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds for a Gold Box to be presented with the freedom of this Corporation to his Excellencey Genll Amherst

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Barnet Seabring or order the
Nº 1544 sum of Eight pounds three Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for work done to the poor house as ℔. his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Mr John G: Lansing or order the
Nº 1545 Sum of Seven pounds Seventeen [shillings] and Six pence in full of his Account for Work done to the City Alms house as ℔. his Said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

THE COMMITTEE appointed on the Twelfth day of June one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty to Levill and Regulate for Paving Division Street and part of the Broad way from the middle of Deys Street to the middle of Division Street in the West Ward of this City made their Report in the Words following, towitt WEE DO IN OBEDIENCE to the said appointment, Report and Give it as our opinions that the said Street ought to be Regulated and paved for the Conveniency of the Buildings fronting said Division [street] Already Built in the Following manner, towitt, first to Begin from the Kennell of the Broad [street] opposite Division Street and going thence Down Division Street four hundred and Forty feet with a Decent one Inch on every Ten feet and from thence farther Down said Street to the Corner house of Arnout Abrahams Three hundred and Eighty Six feet with a Desent of Six Inches on every Ten feet and then to Begin in the Kennel of the Broad way opposite said Division Street Towards Dye Street Forty feet with asent of one and half Inch on every Ten feet from thence with a Regular Descent Till it meets the pavement of Dye Street Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by your most Humble Servts Peter Mesier, John Bogart Junr Leonard Lespinard, Nicholas Roosevelt, which Being Read and approved of Its ORDER'D by this Board that the said Committee Take Care that the said Report Be Complyed

with and that they Cause the Same Streets to be paved in Such Convenient time as the said Committee Shall Judge proper/

THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the 28th day of may Last to Levill and Regulate for Paving Veseys Street and part of the Broad way Street from the middle of Division Street to the middle of Veseys Street in the West Ward of this City made their Report to this Board in the words following Viz! Wee do In obedience to the said appointment Report and Give it as our opinion, that the said Street ought to be Regulated and paved for the Conveniency of the Buildings fronting Said Veseys Street already Built in the Following Manner, Towitt, first to Begin one foot Below the [131] Platform of the Well in the Broadway Near Spring Garden Going thence down Veseys Street Four hundred and Sixty feet with a Descent two Inches on every Ten Feet, and also to Begin one foot Below the [131] Platform of the Well in the Broadway Corner house at the North River with a Descent four and an half Inches on every Ten feet, and also to begin one foot Below the platform of said Well In the Broad Way Near Spring Garden Towards Division Street 40 foot with a assent of one and half Inches on every ten feet from thence with a Regular Decent till it meets the Pavement of Division Street, which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted By, Peter Mesier, Leonard Lespinard, Nicholas Roosevelt, Peter Clopper, which Being Read and approved of Its ORDERD By this Board that the said Committee Take Care that the said Report be Complyed with and that They Cause the Same Streets to be paved in Such Convenient time as the said Committee Shall Judge Proper/

William Wynance of this City Blockmaker made application to this Board to be appointed one of the publick measurers of this City; whereupon its ORDERD by this Board, that the said William Wynance be appointed and he is hereby appointed accordingly on his takeing the usual oath for the due Execution of said Office

This Board having agreed with Jacobus Stoutenburgh to Take into his Custody the Care and Charge of the Severall Fire Engines Belonging to this Corporation and what he is to have for his Trouble in Cleansing overseeing and Taking Care of the Same the Sum of Thirty pounds ℔. Annum Its ORDERD By this [132] Board that the late overseer Mr Jacobus Turck do Deliver up to the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh the said Severall fire Engines Belonging to this City And now in his

Custody Together with the Utensills and Implements to them Severally Belonging

N? 1546 ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty five pounds and Two pence three farthings in full for the Ballance of his Account for Furnishing the Barracks with Wood and Candells &c &c the Last year and also the further Sum of Two pounds fourteen Shillings and Two pence for the Interrest of a Warrant Issued in his favour by this Board, the Twenty Eighth day of May Last for the Sum of Three hundred and Twenty five pounds Eight Shillings and one Penny for the Ballance of his account with the New Goals

Alderman Bogart Chairman of the Committee for Regulating &c the Severall Streets in Montgomerie Ward of this City informed this Board that he had Caused Franckford Street in the said ward to be Regulated by the City Surveyor in the following manner, towitt, Beginning at the Lower end of the new pavement and to goe from thence Down said Frankford Street to the Lower end of the Lott of Daniel Bonet where a Stake is Set into the Kennel and to Rise there at said Stake Twenty Two Inches above the Ground So as to make a Descent from the said New Pavement to the said Stake of above Five Inches on Every Ten feet and also that he had Caused the Lower end of Said Street to be Likewise Levelled Beginning at the above Stake at the Lower end of Daniel Bonets Ground and Runing from thence Down said Street to the Corner of the fence of Ahasuerus Turks Tan yard, or to Gold Street Which Being Two Hundred and Eighty feet in Length, and the Descent on said Length is five feet Where a Knotch is Cut in the Corner of the Fence about three feet above the Ground which makes a Descent of two Inches on every Nine feet and one third of a Foot which Regulation Being Taken into consideration is approved of and Confirmed by this Board and hereupon it's ORDERD that the alderman and assistant of Said Montgomerie Ward Cause the Several and Respective Possessor and Possessors, Tenant and Tenants of the Several houses and Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting said Frankford Street forthwith to pave such part or parts of the said Street, as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and Respective houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of said Franck[fort] Street in such Manner as the said Alderman and Assistant of said Montgomerie Ward Shall think fitt to order and direct/

[133] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th day of Augt 1761

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle } Assistants

Nº 1547 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster or order the sum of Eleven pounds nineteen Shillings and Seven pence for the Interest of Three hundred and nineteen pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence from the Twenty Seventh of August one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty to the Twenty Eighth day of May Last Being at the Rate of Five ℔: Cent ℔ annum

Nº 1548 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the sum of Three pounds in Full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and ending the first Day of this Instant August/.

Alderman Livingston produced to this Board a Law Entituled a Law to Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of onions that Shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation; Whereas Frequent Complaints have Been made of abuses Committed in the sale of apples and onions within this City for the preventing whereof for the future be it ordained by the mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill; and it is hereby ordained By the Authority of the Same. that from and After the First day of September Next every Barrel of apples that Shall be brought to this city for Sale or Exportation Shall Contain Twenty four Gallons at Least the measure to be Ascertained on any dispute that may happen by one of the Publick Guagers of the said City who is hereby directed to Guage the Same in the Like manner as now is practiced for the Guageing of Rum and Molasses Within the said City and every person or persons that Shall Contrary to this act Bring to

this City or Expose to Sale within the Same or Ship for Exportation any apples in Barrells that Shall Contain Less then Twenty four Gallons Shall for every such Barrel he or they Shall Bring to this City Expose to Sale or Ship for Exportation, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings Besides the Costs of Suite which said forfeiture Shall be to. and for the Use of the person or persons that Shall [134] Prosecute for the same and be it Further ORDER'D by the Same Authority, that every Bunch or Rope of onions That shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation shall weigh four pounds of neat onions at Least and every person or persons That Shall Bring to this City, Expose to Sale within the Same or Ship for exportation, any Onions that Shall weigh Less then four pounds ℔. Bunch or Rope neat weight Shall forfeit to the Prosecutor Forty Shillings for every offence and on any Dispute that shall or May Happen Concerning the weight of Bunches or Ropes of Onions it Shall be Determined by Weighing any Twenty or a Greater Number of Bunches at the option of the prosecutor and in Case that Such Number of Bunches, do not Weigh four pounds Neat weight one with An other the Forfeiture to be Incurred AND BE it further ordained by the authority Aforesaid that the Above Mentioned Forfeitures Shall be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder and aldermen or any of them with Costs of Suit Which was Read and approved of and ORDER'D to be published: and put in the Publick or Weakly Gazzetts

ORDER'D By this Board that Mr Anthony Ten Eyck have Liberty to Cause the upper end of Queen Street on Cowfoot Hill to Be Dug Levelled and Carried Forward as far as the Committee for Regulating and paving the Streets in Montgomerie ward Shall think proper to Order And Direct

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warant to the Treas-
Nº 1549 urer of this City to Pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or order the Sum of Twenty Three pounds Seventeen [shillings], and Nine pence in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for Cleansing the Common Sewer at the Fly market &c as ℔. his Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1550 urer of this City, to pay to Philip Livingston Esqr or order on the first Day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three the Sum of one hundred pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine pence in full for what he Advanced and paid to Jeremiah Brower

and also the Further sums of Seventy Seven pounds and three pence Being what he Advanced & paid to John Sacket for Filling up Burling Slip and Causing a Drain to be made and finished there by order of this Corporation

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of march one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty one to the Twenty fifth of march one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty Two Amounting to the Number of three Hundred and Fourteen persons and who Together had paid for the same the sum of Four hundred [135] And sixty pounds Nine Shillings ORDERD that he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining first thereout in his hands the Sum of four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for every Lycence so by him granted as aforesaid/

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27th of August Anno: Domi: 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Peter Mesier
Garrit Van Horne
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjn Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
John Lansing
} Assistants

ORDER'D by this Board that the assize of Rye Bread be till further order Flower at Ten Shillings and th[r]ee pence pr Cent.

A Loaf of Rye Flower to Weigh 2lb 8oz for 4 Coppers and ORDER'D that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and Govern themselves accordingly

ORDER'D that the assize of White Loaf Bread be till further order Flower at sixteen Shillings and Nine pence ℔. cent

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh.... 1lb 13oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to Weigh... 14 for 2 Dº

and ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City Take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

Nº 1551 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Mary Vallette or order the sum of Thirty pounds in full for a years Interest of six Hundred pounds due unto her and Ending the Twenty sixth of July Last

Nº 1552 ORDERD the Like to Mr John Tiebout or order the sum of Fifty pounds in full for one Years Interest of a Thousand pounds due unto him and ending the second day of this Instant August

[136] ORDER'D By this Board that the Second Clause in a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for Regulating the publick Marketts Within the City of New York and for preventing the forestallings of Provisions Coming to the said Marketts be Repealed. and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed and instead thereof the following Clause be added to the said Law (towitt) BE IT ORDAINED By the authority aforesaid that (in Regard the Marketts are intended for the Benefitt of House Keepers who Buy for their own use) the Hucksters and Retailors within this city who buy to sell again shall not enter into any of the aforesaid Marketts, to make their provisions and Buy to sell again any flesh, fish, poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, or any other sort of market provisions or goods of What kind soever, of any of market people untill the afternoon of every Day to the end the house keepers may Provide themselves in the forenoon of every Day at the first hand with the aforesaid provisions or goods at moderate Rates upon pain that every such Huckster and Retailor shall for every offence Forfeit the sum of Ten Shillings Currant money of this Colony with Costs of suit AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Huckster or Hucksters Retailor or Retailors shall offer or Expose to sale any Provisions or other Kind of goods in any of the said publick markets of this City or in any of the Streets thereof under the Penalty of Ten shillings Current Money of New york for every offence, any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 18th day of September Anno: Domi: 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1553 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the Second day of this Instant September

[137] ORDER'D The Like to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the
Nº 1554 sum of Forty pounds thirteen Shillings for the like sum by him advanced and paid for the twelve Brass Chambers for the Citty's pumps and likewise the Further sum of Thirty Shillings Being what he paid for Sifting Lime on Bedlows Island as ℔ Account Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 1555 sum of Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and seven pence in full of his Account for Cleansing the City Hall as also the Further sum of Thirty pounds for Firewood for the Watch house for the Ensuing Winter

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1556 this City to pay to William Serjeant or order the sum of Three pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for Rideing Ninety Eight Loads of Dirt for the use of this Corporation as ℔. his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
Nº 1557 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Four pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done the Last year

THE COMMITTEE appointed By this Board on the first Day of Aprill one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger, Stephen Bayard, and Edward Holland, Esqrs deceased Late Mayors of this City as also the present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the Stalls and Standings During their Respective Mayoraltys, beg Leave to Report to this Honbl Board that they have had Sundry Conferrences with Some of the Gentlemen Concerned in the dispute Subsisting about the said Monies and find them Willing to pay to this Board All the Monies in their hands by them Respectively Received for Lycences to Tavern Keepers deducting one half of the Amount of what the said Stalls and Standings Sold for During their Respective mayoraltys which this Committee are of Opinion it will be the Best for this Honourable Board to agree to Reserveing however their Right to all the monies proceeding from the Stalls and Standings in future, Unless an Explainatory Clause to the present Charter Could be Obtained Whereby a Certain sum not Exceeding one hundred pounds ℔. annum Should be appropriated to the use of the mayor for the Time Being and the Remainder to the Use of the Corporation which this Committee think it would be Reasonable for this Corporation to agree to All which is humbly Submitted by Phil. Livingston, John Bogart Junr Jno Morine scott, Nichs Roosevelt, which Report Being Read was Taken into Consideration by this Board and approved of and ORDERD that the said Committee prepare the said Explanitory Clause to the present Charter of this City and Sollicit the passing of it Accordingly and that the Clerk Serve the Executors of the said John Cruger. Stephen Bayard, and Edward Holland. as also the present Mayor of this City, with so much of the said Report as Concerns them Respectively

[138] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 1558 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or order the sum of one Hundred pounds on account of work done to the Ferry house .

Messrs Benjamin Blagg of the City of New York Distiller and John Alliner, Joseph Latham and Daniel Latham of the same City Shipwrights produced to this Corporation a Release or Quit Claim to this

Corporation and their successors of a Certain Lott piece or parcell of ground Lying in Montgomerie Ward of this City, Containing in Breadth in front and Rear twenty five foot and in Length one hundred and Sixty Eight feet or thereabouts Being bounded Southerly in the front to Cherry street Eastwardly by the ground of the said John Alliner and Benjamin Blagg Westerly by the Ground of the said Joseph and Daniel Latham and Northerly in the Rear by the meadow ground Commonly known *by* [as] Wolfert Webbers's meadow in order that the same be and Remain a publick street for ever which this Board accepts of and ORDER'D that the Clerk enter the same in the Book of Grants Belonging to this Corporation/.

The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York &c preferred to this board a Release or Quit Claim to the Corporation & their Successors of a number of Streets mentioned in a Map annexed to the said Release or Quit Claim, which this Board accepts of and ORDERD that the Clerks enter the Same in the book of Grants belonging to this Corporation

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of Septbr (being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angel) Anno: Domi. 1761

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Junr	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
ab.	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	
ab.	Thomas Wrandle	
ab.	Luke Roome	

Conformable to his Majesty's Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the south side of Fresh water and one Alderman [139] one assistant four assessors, Two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to serve [in] the Respective offices for the Ensueing year

The Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made Return this day in the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	For the East Ward
Peter Clopper	Assistant	
James McEvers	Asessors	
James Beekman		
John Van Alstyn	Collector	
William Pontinier	Constables	
Thomas Hyatt		
Peter Mesier	Alderman	West Ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant	
Abraham Mesier	Asessors	
Peter Curtenius		
Joseph Baldwin	Collector	
Joseph Baldwin	Constables	
William Slow		
Leonard Lespinard	Alderman	North Ward
George Brewington	Assistant	
Joseph Palding	Asessors	
James Jarvis		
Joseph Forbush	Collector	
Henry Taylor	Constables	
Joseph Forbush		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South Ward
Thomas Wrandle	Assistant	
John Clopper	Asessors	
Cornelius Wyne Coope		
John De Bow	Collector	
John Smith	Constables	
Peter Bookhout		

John Lawrence	Alderman	Dock Ward
John G: Lansing	Assistant	
Dirck Brinckerhoof	Asessors	
Henry Clopper		
James Creighton	Collector	
Abraham Willson	Constables	
Jacob Laback		
[140] John Bogart Junr	Alderman	Montgos Ward
Benjamin Blagg	Assistant	
Jacobus Roosevelt Junr	Asessors	
John Duyckman		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
John Vredenburgh	Constables	
Amos Dodge		
John M: Scott	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Obediah Wells	Asessors	
David Devoor		
Benjamin Stout	Collector	
John De Witt	Constables	
Magnus Garrit		
Johannis Myer	Asessors	Harlem D?
Arent Myer		
John Myer Son of Arent Myer	Collector	
Hendrick Oblinus	Constables	
John Myer Son of Arent Myer		

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the Ensuing year for the City and County of New York:

John Cruger Esqr To be Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets

John Roberts Esqr To be high Sheriff of the City and County of New York

John Burnet Esqr to be Coroner of the Said City

Resolved (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr pres-

ent Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is Hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation. for the Ensuing Year, he Giving Such Security as the Charter Directs

Resolved and order'd that John Forbes be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New york for the year Ensuing or Until Some Other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

Order'd that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 18/6 ₩. Cent.

[141] A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh ..... } 1lb 11oz for 4 Coppers
D? of D?.....to weigh. 13 for 2 D?

And order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize, and the assize of Rye Bread as now Stands (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14th day of October 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John G: Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagge
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington } Assistants

This Day Mr Mayor, Attended by Mr Recorder, the Aldermen and assistants aforesaid, High Sheriff Town Clerk, high Constable, petty

Constables and other officers of this Corporation Between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock, at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the City of New York and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his Majestys Lieutenant Gouvernour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York & Territories depending thereon in America. The oaths appointed by Act of parliament to be Taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence of and by order of his honour the said Lieutenant Gouvernour were Administred unto John Cruger Esqr Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in presence of the Severall Members of this Court before Mentioned. WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence [142] the Commission for mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the marketts and the Comission of the high Sheriff and Coronor were published, AND then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber w[h]ere the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation Administred the oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Majestrates and officers Following Viz^t

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogert Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John Morin Scott	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
John G. Lansing	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagge	
Thomas Wrandle	
George Brewington	

John Roberts Esqr high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Isaac Depeyster Esqr Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
John Forbes high Constable.

Constables of the Several wards Viz^t

East Ward	William Pontineer Thomas Hyatt	Dock Ward	Abraham Willson Jacob Laback
West Ward	Joseph Baldwin William Sloo	Montgō: Ward out ward	John Vredenburgh Amos Dodge
North Ward	Henry Taylor Joseph Forbes	Bowery Division	John De Witt Magnes Garret
South Ward	John Smith Peter Buckhout	Harlem D^o	Hendrick Oblinus John Myer Son of Arent Myer

Jacob Laback Cordwainer Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred/.

[143] ORDER'D that Alderman Lawrence be appointed to all Committees, that the Late Alderman Van Horne was, and George Brewington to Such as Luke Roome Belonged to for the year Ensueing

N° 1559 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Bogart Junr Esqr or order; the Sum of Fifty pounds in full for a years interest of one thousand pounds due unto him the Twenty Sixth of September Last

N° 1560 ORDER'D the Like to Mrs Mary Burck or order the Sum of Twenty five pounds in full for a years Interest, of Five hundred pounds due to her the Nineteenth of September Last

N° 1561 ORDER'D the Like to Mr Charles Crook for D^o

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder Alderman Scott Messrs Roosevelt and Blagg, or the Major part of them be a Committee, to Consult and fall upon proper Methods and means for Regulating of the Severall Tea Water Men, in this City and that the said Committee also take into their Consideration, the Petition of Daniell Wright together with the Severall proposals made thereon, which were Lately preferred to this Board, and make their Report thereon to this Board with All Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 19th day of October 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

Nº 1562 Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Five pounds Sixteen Shillings in full of an account for work done to the poor House, Likewise the further sum of Thirty one pounds Seven Shillings in full of one other account for the Constables days and nights watches from the fourteenth of April Last to the fourteenth of this Instant October, and Likewise the further sum of Twenty Nine pounds [144] Eighteen shillings and six pence in full of one other account for takeing Care of the Citys arms, Setting the watch from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty to the first of this Instant. October and for half a years Lighting the Cittys Lamps, oyle &c. as ℔. the said several accounts sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 1563 Order'd the Like to Abraham Skinner or his order the sum of Three pounds Fourteen Shillings and nine pence in full of his account for Pursueing Greenberry Dawson a felon for Altering and Uttering Bills of Creditt of this Colony.

Nº 1564 Ordered the Like to Mr Jacobus Turck or order the Sum of Nine pounds Eight Shillings and nine pence for his attending Repairing and amending the several fire Engines Belonging to this Corporation from the Seventeenth of June Last to the First of August following/.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 30th Day of October Anno Dom 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg } Assistants

This Board having order'd the Draft of an address to his Excellencey the Honourable Robert Monckton, Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York, and Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same and Major Generall of his Majestys forces, to be prepared; a Draft was accordingly prepared and Read in the Words following Viz!

The Humble address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesties Antient Corporation of the City of New York, in Common Councill Convened

May it please your Excellencey

We his Majesties most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects, The Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York do with great Sincerity Beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency upon your Accession to this Government. Wee Do with the Greatest Gratitude and Thankfullness Acknowledge his most [145] Gracious Majesties Paternal Care and Affection in Constituting and appointing over us a Gentleman every way Abundantly Qualifyed to discharge the high Station to which you are advanced, and the important Trust Reposed in your Excellency by our most Gracious Sovereign. Your Abode with us for Some Considerable Time has furnished your Excellency with many Opportunities of Becoming acquainted with the Civil and Religious Constitutions of the people you are to Govern, a favour not often Conferred upon us, and we have no Reason to Doubt that a Gentleman of

Your Excellencies abilities, has acquired a Sufficient knowledge in Both. Permit us Sir to Assure you, that your Gallant Conduct and intrepid Behaviour at the Memorable Battle, on the plains of Abraham at Quebeck, will always be Gratefully remembred not only by the present Generation but also by the Latest posterity; And we beg leave to assure your Excellency that we will, not only as a Body Politick and Corporate but also in our Respective Stations, Exert ourselves to Render your Excellen[c]ies Administration Easy and Prosperous among us. Which being agreed to was ORDER'D to be Engrossed;

The Draft of a Freedom to be preferred to his Excellencey was also Read, and agreed to by this Board and is in the words following

City of New York } SS

John Cruger Esqr Mayor and the Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City.

To all to whom these presents shall Come send Greeting, Know yee that we the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid, assembled in Common Councill, being willing to Demonstrate the great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of this his Majesty's province of New York and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admirall of the same and major Generall of his Majesties Forces, and being Truly Sencible of the Great Honour it will be to this Corporation, to have so worthy a person a member thereof, ORDER'D that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation, with the seal thereto, Inclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof; These are therefore to Certify and declare that his said Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton is hereby admitted received and allowed a freeman and Citizen of the same City; TO HAVE HOLD Enjoy and partake of all the benefits, Liberties priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatosever Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the Thirty first day of October in the Second year of the Reign of our Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c^a and in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Seven hundred and sixty one.

ORDER'D the same be handsomly Engrossed on parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box.

John Brasher of the said City Carpenter applied to this Board to be one of the publick measurers of the said City, ORDER'D that he be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the Publick Measurers of the said City on his taking the Usual Oath for the Due Execution of said Office

[146] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1565 urer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the Sum of three pounds, in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City & Ending the 1st day of November next

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 31st day of October 1761

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Corns Roosevelt
Benjn Blagg } Assistants

THE ENGROSSED ADDRESS to his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice admirall of the same, and Major Generall of his Majestys forces was Read and agreed to, and Signed by the Members of this Corporation and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellencey, with the said Address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation, and the Seal thereto inclosed, in a Gold Box, which they presented to him and thereupon his said Excellencey made the following Answer Vizt

Gentlemen:

I have the highest Sense of the favourable Opinion you are pleased to Express of me in your address, for which, and your kind Congratulations, I Return you my unfeigned thanks. Happy in your professions

to render my administration Easy & prosperous, I shall think it is my indispensible duty, to Give a particular Attention to the Welfare and prosperity of this City.

[ROBERT MONCKTON.]

[147] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 23d day of November 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
ab Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Frances Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
ab John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John G: Lansing
Cornr Roosevelt
ab. Benjn Blagg
ab. Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Councill and its hereby ordain'd by the Authority of the same that All the Laws, orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the Twenty fourth day of November Last were made ordained Renewed and Published and such Others as have been since made and published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof Viz:

A LAW For the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW To prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation (Except that part Repealed in November 1754[ ]).

A LAW To appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the Better preventing of Fire

A LAW for the Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure, and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal Flower Corn and Grain

A Law for the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mulattoes and Other Slaves

A Law for Regulating the office of Gaugers Packers and Cullers (Except that part which was Repealed the 4th of November 1757[)]

[148] A Law Relating to making of Freemen Except that part formerly Repealed

A Law for Regulating the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and Slips of this City, and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A Law for preserving the Commons, and the fish in Fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same (Except such part as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South side of the Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumbered[)]

A Law against fireing of Guns, or other fire works in the Streets

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlers (Except that part formerly Repealed[)]

A Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating of Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for appointing, Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the 13th of March 1758)

A Law Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the seal of the mayors Court, and the seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put to

A Law for Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said marketts Except the Second Clause which was Repealed the Twenty seventh of August Last

A Law in Addition to a law Entituled a law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A LAW to prevent the selling or giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York except that part Repealed the fourth of November 1757

A LAW for Regulating the Slaughter houses with the following alteration that instead of the Publick Slaughter houses by the water side, All neat Cattle to be Killed [149] at the Slaughter house of Mr Nicholas Bayard, Scituate on his Land on the North side of Fresh Water

A LAW in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better preventing of Fire

A LAW to Restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinells of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW to prohibit the selling or Bringing of Certain Fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned

A LAW to prevent swine from Running at Large in any of the six wards of the City of New York lying to the southward or westward of the Fresh water

A LAW to prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A LAW to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrills and the Weight of onions that shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
No 1566 this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account with this Corporation for Repairing and amending the Citys fire Engines &c as ℭ. his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Henry Carmer or order the Sum of
No 1567 Seventeen pounds five Shillings and Seven pence in full of his account for Repairing the Long Bridge By order of this Board, as ℭ. his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to abraham Van Duersen or order the
No 1568 sum of one pound six Shillings for Twenty six pounds of Candles for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D The Like to Mr Jacobus Turck or order the Sum
No 1569 of Seven pounds Seventeen Shillings in full of all demands which he now has against this Corporation

John Coe one of the Firemen of the Dock ward having Resigned the said office, It is ORDER'D Josiah Bagley be appointed and he is hereby

accordingly appointed one of the firemen of the said ward in the Room of the said John Coe

Walter Heyer Cordwainer one of the firemen of the West ward having also resigned his Said office its ORDERD that Isaac Stoutenburgh be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the firemen for the Said ward in the Room of the said Walter Heyer

ORDER'D that the Sallary of Seventy pounds be allowed to Alexander Forbush the present Keeper of the poor House of this City, Yearly and for every year during his Stay there and that the Said Sallary do Commence from the first of May 1760

[150] ORDER'D by this Board, that application be made to the City members to prefer a Bill to the Generall assembly at their next Sessions for Raising a Sum not exceeding one thousand pounds in order to Enable this Corporation to pay off the Arrears of the Citys Barracks and other County Charges and Likewise one other Bill for Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of one thousand Eight hundred pounds for affixing Lamps in proper places in this City and for the hireing and Better Regulating of Watchmen in the Same City

ORDERD that Abraham Marschalk be forthwith Removed from the Office of one of the Publick Inspectors of this City, and that the Clerk prepare a Supercedias accordingly [This entry appears canceled in the rough draft of the records.]

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 27th day of November Anno Domi. 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Benjamin Blagg
George Brewington
} Assistants

Nº 1570 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of three pounds Fifteen shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of December next

Mr Mayor Produced a Bill for the more Effectual prevention of Fires in this City of New York. which was Read and approved of and ORDERD that the City members be desired to Sollicit the passing the Same during the Sitting of the present Assembly

UPON APPLICATION Being made to this Board by Duncan Duffie of this City Cordwainer to be one of the publick measurers of this City. Its ORDER'D by this Board that the Said Duncan Duffie be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the Publick measurers of the Said City, on his taking the usual oath for the due Execution of the Said Office

[151] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 28th day of December Anno: Domi: 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Peter Mesier
Leonard Lespinard
John Bogart Junr
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewerton
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 19/3 ℔. Ct

A White loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1lb 10oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh... 12½ for 2 Dº

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1571 urer of this City, to pay to John Van Sise or his order the Sum of one hundred pounds in part of his account for Repairing the Ferry house

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1572 urer of this City to pay to Leonard Lespinard Esqr or his order the Sum of Fifty Two pounds five Shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account for Sundry Disbursements for this Corporation as ℔. his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 13th of January 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

	Philip Livingston	Esqrs Aldermen
	John Bogart Junr	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
[152]	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Corns Roosevelt	
	Benjn Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandle	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1573 of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or order the Sum of Twenty four pounds four Shillings for a Gold Box which this Board annexed to the Freedom of this City lately given to his Excellencey Robert Monckton

ORDER'D that Messrs John Lansing and Peter Clopper be a Committee to purchase for the use of this Corporation Such a Number of Lamps and lamp posts as they may Conceive to be Necessary for the Illuminating of this City agreeable to an act of assembly of this province lately made and published for that purpose

ORDER'D that Notice be given in the Publick Gazzettes by Isaac Stoutenburgh To Such persons as are Willing to Contract with this Board for lighting such lamps as will Speedily be Erected in Virtue of a

late act of assembly of this province and for Watching the said City to Deliver in their names forthwith to him in order that he May Communicate them to this Board at their next Meeting

City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 28th day of January 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
} Assistants

[153] ORDER'D By this Board, that the Law Entituled a law to prohibitt the Selling or Bringing of Certain fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned be Repealed, and the Same is Accordingly Repealed

Alderman Livingston produced to this Board a Law Entituled a law to Regulate the office of Gaugers of Liquors, packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops, and is in the words following BE IT ORDAINED By the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same that there be Such and so many Gaugers of Liquors, packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops within this City as the Mayor of the said City Shall think fitt to appoint And that an oath be administred to All such as he Shall appoint packers of Beef and pork in the Wards and pursuant to the Directions of an act of the Lieutenant Governour Councill and Generall assembly passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his Late Majesty King George the Second Entituled an act to prevent abuses in the Repacking of Beef and pork. and that Likewise the Usual oath be Administred to the Gaugers and Cullers well and Truly to perform their duty in their respective offices. BE IT further ordained by the Authority

aforesaid that no Beef or pork be Shipped from this port but what shall be Repacked by the Sworn packers of this City, or one or more of them and that they put the packers mark to no Casks of Beef and pork but what shall be good and wholesom meat well Cured with salt and fit for Transportation Under the penalty of Forty Shillings for each offence, And in order more fully to Answer the Evident Intention of the said Before mentioned act and to prevent frequent Disputes Arising from the Uncertainty of the Method by the said act prescribed with Respect of the Quantity of meat in each Cask no Determinate Quantity being therein Specified; BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the publication hereof no Sworn packer or Repacker of Beef and pork shall Brand or put the Brand mark on any Barrel of Beef Unless such Barrel shall Truly contain the weight or Quantity of Two hundred and Twenty pounds of Beef neat weight at the least nor any half Barrel of Beef unless the half Barrel shall Truly Contain the Weight or Quantity of one hundred and five pounds of Beef neat weight at the Least, nor on any Barrel of Pork unless the Barrel shall truly Contain the weight or Quantity of Two hundred and Ten pounds of pork neat Weight at Least, nor on any half Barrel of pork unless such half Barrel shall Truly Contain the weight or Quantity of one hundred pounds of pork at the least neat Weight. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any packer or Repacker of Beef and pork shall Brand or put the Brand mark on any Barrel or Barrels or half Barrel or half Barrels of Beef or pork under a less then the Severall Weights or Quantities above Directed, or pack or Repack any Beef or pork whatsoever not well and Sufficiently Cured with Salt Before such packing or Repacking, every such packer or Repacker so offending Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Law shall for every offence incur the forfeiture of Forty Shillings. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that from and after the first day of July next no Butt staves pipe Staves Hogshead Staves, Barrel Staves or heading for Casks, or Hogshead hoops be Shipped off Transported or sent out of this City in any Vessel whatever but such as Shall be Culled by one or more of the Sworn Cullers of this City for the Time Being under the penalty [154] of Forty Shillings for every Hundred of Staves or headings so Shipped off without Being Culled as aforesaid to be paid by the person so Shipping the Same. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the same Authority that the said packers and Cullers shall have and Receive for packing and marking each Barrel or half Barrel of Beef or pork nine pence, for Culling of every Thousand Butt Staves Two Shillings and six pence

for Culling of every thousand of Pipe Staves and Hogshead Staves or Hogshead heading Two Shillings, and for Culling every thousand Barrel Staves one Shilling and six pence, and for Culling every thousand Hogshead hoops Two Shillings, one half to be paid by the Buyer and one half By the Seller of such Staves heading or hoops, and that From and after the said first day of July next no butt Staves shall be allowed Merchantable or of due Size but such as are four feet eight Inches long and four inches and a half wide Clear of sap and one inch thick and that no pipe staves shall be allowed Merchantable but such as are four feet and a half Long, three and a half inches Broad without Sap and a heart, three inches Broad and three Quarters of an Inch thick, and that no Hogshead Staves be allowed as Merchantable but such as are Three feet and a half long three and a half Inches Broad without Sap and half [an] inch thick, and that every piece of Hogshead heading shall be two feet and [a] half long seven inches Broad without sap and three quarters of an Inch thick and that All Barrel Staves known by the name of Irish Barrel Staves Allowed Merchantable shall be thirty Three Inches long three Inches and [a] half Broad and half [an] inch thick, and that All Hogshead hoops shall be Twelve feet long of a due thickness and not Dry Rotten and that if any of the Sworn Cullers shall Cull or allow any Staves Heading or hoops of less demention then aforesaid as merchantable such Culler or Cullers shall forfiet and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for each offence, the one half of All Such fines and forfeitures shall be to the Use of the Informer and the Other half to the Church Wardens of this City for the Use of the poor thereof, to be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit And be it ordained By the same Authority that Two Laws of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty passed the Twenty third day of November last passed the one Entituled a law for Regulateing the office of Gaugers packers and Cullers, and the other Entituled a Law In addition to a Law for Regulateing the office of Gaugers, packers and Cullers, be Repealed and from the publication hereof be Utterly Void and of no force which was Read and approved of by this Board and ordered to be published and that the Fifth and sixth Clauses of said Law be put in the publick Gazzettes of this City

Orderd by this Board that the Clause added the fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven to a Law Entituled a Law to prevent the Selling or Giving unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly repealed and instead thereof the Following Clause be added to said

Law (Towitt) that if any person or persons Whatsoever at any time During the months of May June July and August shall presume to give sell, utter offer or expose to Sale any Oysters within this City every such offender or offenders, shall forfeit and pay for every Such offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings any law usuage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

[155] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 1574 Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the sum of one hundred and Eighty Two pounds twelve Shillings and Eleven pence half penny in full of an account this day delivered in Common Councill for Materials found, and work done in Grateing three fire places, and double floaring three Rooms in the new Goals &ca &ca as ℔ his said account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D the like to John Sayre or order the Sum of
Nº 1575 Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the First day of February Next

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23d day of February 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
John Lansing	
Thomas Wrandle	
George Brewington	

UPON APPLICATION Being made to this Board by Mathew Wool Healmaker To be one of the publick measurers of this City, ITS ORDER'D by this Board that the said Mathew Wool be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick measurers of the Said City on his Taking the usual oath for the Due Execution of Said Office

ORDER'D by this board that the last Clause in an act of the Lieutenand Gouvernour the Council and General assembly of this province

lately made and published Entituled an Act for the more Effectual prevention of Fires, and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York be published in Two of the next weekly or publick Gazzettes of this City

ORDER'D that Messrs Peter Clopper John Lansing and George Brewington be a Committee with as many more of this Board as shall please to Attend (in pursuance of an act Entituled an act to Impower, and Enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of New York for the Time Being, or the Major part of them, to order the Raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and personal in the said City for Fixing of Lamps and providing a Sufficient number of Watchmen) *Do* [to] Erect Lamps in such parts of [156] This City as they shall Judge most proper and Convenient for the Inhabitants thereof

AND ALSO ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Mesier Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt Thomas Wrandle and George Brewington or the Major part of them with as Many more of this Board as shall please to Attend be a Committee to Treat with Such persons as shall offer to Watch this City in pursuance of an act of Assembly of this province lately made and published and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City living near the Meal Market, was preferred to this Board, and read Setting forth among other things that the said meal Markett greatly Obstructs the agreeable prospect of the East River which those that live in Wall Street would Otherwise enjoy, that it Occasions a Dirty Street Offensive to the Inhabitants on each side and Disagreeable to those that pass and Repass to and from the Coffee house a place of Great Resort &c. and praying that this Board would please to Take the Same into their Consideration and direct the said Building to be Removed or Taken Down, WHEREUPON ITS ORDER'D by this Board that the Consideration thereof be Deferred Untill the Alderman of the East ward be present in Common Councill

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N° 1576 urer of this City to pay to Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the sum of Thirty pounds for Two years Interest of three hundred pounds at five ℔ Cent which Became Due the Twelfth day of January Last

Mrs Frances Holland Ex^x of Edwd Holland Esqr the Late Mayor of this City Exhibited to this Board an acc^t of what moneys the said Edwd

Holland Rec^d during his mayoralty, for fees due to this Corporation on Lycences Granted to Retailors of Strong Liquors, by which said acc^t there appears to be a Ballance due to this Corporation from the Estate of the said Edwd Holland of £416 : 17 : 10 as settled and approved of by this board, and now filed, WHEREUPON Its ORDERD by this Board, that the said Frances Holland forthwith pay the said Ballance to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, whose Receipt to her for the Same Shall be A Good and Sufficient discharge

City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 4th day of March Anno Dom: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Phillip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
Thomas Wrandle
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Assistants

[157] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N° 1577 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or his order the Sum of Twenty one pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation for monies by him advanced and materialls and things found for the Ferry house and fire Engine houses in the City as ꝑ said Account Sworn to And Allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
N° 1578 this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door-keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done and performed the Last year

ORDER'D the Like to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door-
N° 1579 keeper to this Board or order the Sum of three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant March

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the *21st* [22d] of March Anno: Domi: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
Benjamin Blagg
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

Order'd That the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertizement to be put in the publick Weekly Gazzettes for letting to farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Marketts of this City, for one year, to Commence on the first day of May next by publick OutCry, at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Fifteenth day of April next, at three oClock in the afternoon of the Same day to the highest Bidder, and this Board, or the Major part of them be a Committee for letting the Same upon such Conditions, as they shall Judge proper

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Fifteenth day of Aprill Anno: Domi: 1762

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

[158] Nicholas Roosevelt
John Lansing
Benjamin Blagg
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
George Brewington
} Assistants

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1580 urer of this City to pay to Mr John Myer or order the sum of Twenty four pounds Twelve Shillings in full of his account with this Corporation for work done to the New Goals, as Pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

order'd the like to Mr Garrit Rapalie or order the Sum
Nº 1581 of Eight pounds three Shillings and six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation for Iron found for the new Goals as Pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ordered the like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 1582 sum of Twenty Six pounds Two Shillings in full for the Days and nights Watches of the Constables in this City from the fourteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and sixty one to the fourth of March Last and for lighting the Cittys lamps half a year

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Nichs Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
John Lansing	
Corns Roosevelt	
George Brewington	

ordered that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1583 urer of this City, to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order the Sum of Three pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to John Sayre for one Quarters Sallary as publick Whipper of this City due to him and ending the First day of May Instant

[159] Whereas It is Directed in and by an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province, lately made

and published Entituled an act for the more Effectual prevention of Fires and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York That from and after the first day of May then next Ensuing, no pitch Tarr Turpentine or Shingles, shall or may be put in any place to the Southward of the Fresh Water other then in Such proper place or places to be appointed and approved of by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty in Common Councill Convened under the penalty of Ten pounds for every offence, or Refusal to Remove the same to be Recovered in such manner and form as in and by the said act is directed AND WHEREAS this Board in pursuance of the said Law do approve of and hereby appoint a Certain place near to the house of Elias DeGrusha near the negroes Burial place for the Reception of such pitch Tar Turpentine and Shingles in Virtue of the said Law,

ITS ORDERD By this Board that the Alderman and Common Councill man of the West ward Cause the meal markett to be Removed and Carried and affixed to the Oswego market, Giving leave to the Alderman and Common Councill man of the East Ward to Reserve so much of the materials of Said Market, as will be Sufficient to make a platform over the Common Sewer or Drain from the pump to the end of the said Drain

ORDER'D by this Board, that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant
Nº 1584 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Lansing or order the Sum of Four hundred pounds Current money of this Colony out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province Entituled an act to Empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time Being or the Major part of them to order the Raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for Fixing of Lamps and providing a Sufficient Number of Watchmen made and published the Eighth day of January last, it Being on account of what he hath lately laid out and expended by order of this Board, for the Erecting of Lamp posts and Cost of Lamps, and providing Oyl for the Same

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1585 urer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Two hundred pounds on account of Victualling felons &c?

ORDER'D that Mr Francis Marschalk the Citty Surveyor do Lease out the Several lotts by him Lately laid out near Catiemets lying to the Eastward of the Kings high Road leading from Spring Garden to the

Kings Bridge for the Term of Twenty one Years under a yearly rent of four pounds with this Restriction to the Lessee not to assign or make over the Same or any part thereof without the Leave and approbation of the Corporation first had and obtained

[160] ORDER'D that the Sum of Eight pounds be allowed and paid to towards defraying the Expence of Sinking a well in Street in the West Ward of this City

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 26th day of May 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morine Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

Mr MAYOR in behalf of Oliver De Lancey Esqr produced to this Board the Draft of the Survey of a publick Road or high way by him purposed to be Laid out at Greenwich instead of the present one, to Begin from the Road Leading from Capt Clarks and so to Run of the Same Breadth the Road now is through the Land of Mrs Warren to the Southward of the house and ground of Yellis Mandavells, Its ORDER'D by this Board that the said Oliver De Lancey have liberty to alter the Road accordingly in such manner as by him above proposed, provided the same Road do bind to the Southward of the said Mandavells Land the whole length thereof so as to Give him access thereto, from every part of the Southerly side of his Lands and that the said Oliver De Lancey in Consideration of his Carrying the said Road through Mrs Warrens Land, have Liberty in her Behalf to Fence in and Inclose the old road Leading to the River as private property.

WHEREAS Oliver De Lancey Esqr, for himself and the Devisees of the late Sr Peter Warren, John Chambers Esqr & Richard Shuckburgh

on the 14th of March 1759 preferred a petition to this Board, praying that this Corporation would grant unto them Severally the Soil Between high and Low water mark of the breadth of and fronting their severall parcells of Ground and extending from thence 200 feet into Hudsons River, upon which said petition a Committee was appointed to Enquire into the Alligations thereof and make their Report to this Board with All Convenient Speed, AND WHEREAS the said Committee have hitherto made no Report thereof, and this Board upon the Repeated application of the said Oliver De Lancey, John Chambers & Richd Shuckburgh for a Determination thereof have taken the same into their Consideration, and Do hereby Resolve and [161] ORDER that the Same be Granted to the said Petitioners or their Assigns in such manner as by them prayed for under the yearly Rent of 9d ℔ foot the whole Breadth of their said Lotts fronting said Hudsons River, and that the Clerk prepare Grants to them accordingly for the Same, under the usuall Covenants, and that he preferr the Drafts of the Same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Nº 1586 ORDER'D by this Board that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £262 : 19 Current money of this Colony out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published, it Being for the like sum by him Advanced and paid and for which he Hath Engaged to pay to Sundry Watchmen, for Night watches in this City to the 5th of June next

Nº 1587 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Doctor John Bard or order the sum of seven pounds in full of his account for Delivering a Woman in the poor House and Attendance in her Recovery &c.

It's ORDER'D by this Board, that the Clerk hereof Give Notice to John Ellison the owner and proprietor of a house and Lott of Ground fronting Hudsons River, unless he forthwith make application to this Board for a Grant of the Soil fronting his said house from high to Low water mark this Board will Cause the same to be Exposed at publick Vendue without further notice

William Walton Esqr Delivered into this Board 11 Certificates of the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly, as one of the Representatives of this City from the 5th of Aprill 1755 to the 3d of June 1758 amounting in the whole to the Number of 327 days which he En-

dorsed Gratis, and Declared the Same to be Null and Void, and all Certificates and demands of the Like Service

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the Seventh day of June Anno: Dom̄: 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogart Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
[162] Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
John Lansing	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Thomas Wrandle	
Benjamin Blagg	
George Brewington	

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N° 1588 urer of this City To pay to John Lawrence Esqr or order the sum of one hundred pounds to be by him Laid out and expended towards Repairing the Long Bridge/

Order'd the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door
N° 1589 Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant month of June

This Board having agreed to the Draft of an address to be presented to his Excellencey the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admiral of the same, and Major Generall of his Majestys forces, upon his Return to this Government from Martinico being in the words following, Viz:

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesty's Ancient Corporation of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened/.

May it please Your Excellency.

We his Majesties most Dutyfull and Loyall Subjects the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Beg leave to Sig-

nify to your Excellency that we having once more, an opportunity, to Welcome your Excellency to this City the Matropholis of Your Government, from whence your absence by the Command of Your most Gracious Sovereign, was Rendered necessary, to take upon you the Direction of the Important expedition against Martinico and the other Islands in that Neighbourhood possessed By the French, on the Happy reduction of All which, under Your prudent, wise and Brave Conduct, we take this opportunity to Congratulate your Excellency. The great share of Glory to which Your Excellency is so justly Entituled not only from the Importance, but the Rapidity of the Conquest makes us, who think ourselves Doubly Interested in this Happy Event, ample Recompence for Your Absence, from this Your Government, where we heartily wish Your Residence may be Long and Happy, to Which we Beg leave, to assure Your Excellency, that we Will in our Respective Stations, Contribute All in our power.

which is ORDERD by this Board to be fairly Engrossed

[163] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th day of June 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

THE ENGROSSED ADDRESS to his Excellencey the Honble Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York, and Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same, and Major Generall of his Majesty's Forces, was Read and agreed to, and Signed by the Clerk of this Board, and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellency, with the said

address, which was Read unto him by Mr Recorder, and thereupon his said Excellency made the following Answer Viz:

Gentlemen:

I Return you my thanks for your obliging address and Congratulation, on the Success that has Attended his Majesty's Arms, under my Command, and on my Return to my Government I shall ever make it my Study to forward the Wellfare of this province; and this City may be Assured of my best Endeavours for its prosperity.

The Petition of Archibald Kennedy Esqr and others was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant to them Severally, all the Soil fronting their Respective Lotts of Ground, to Extend from high to Low water mark, and from thence into Hudsons River 200 feet, the whole breadth thereof, upon Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions as to this Board Shall Seem meet, &c: whereupon its ORDERD by this board that the Aldn and Common Councill man of the said West Ward be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition and Treat with the said petitioners for the Same in Such manner as they Shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[164] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 24th day of June Anno Dom 1762

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Thomas Wrandle	
John Lansing	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Benjamin Blagg	
George Brewington	

The Petition of John Ellison of the City of New York Sailmaker was preferred to this Board praying that this Corporation would grant

unto him all the Soil fronting his Lott of Ground to extend from Low water Mark into Hudsons River two hundred feet the whole Breath thereof, upon Such Reasonable rents Reservations and Conditions as to this Board shall seem Meet &c? WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D, by this Board that the Alderman and Common Councill man of the West ward be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, and Treat with the said Petitioner for the Same at nine pence ℔ foot the whole Breadth thereof fronting the said River, upon a survey of the Same to be made in the presence of the said Committee &c.

Nº 1590 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the Sum of £7 : 7 : 6 in full for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for Repairing the Pest House

[165] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15th day of July Anno: Domi: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Corns Roosevelt
John Lansing
Jacob Brewington
} Assistants

THE PETITION of Peter Remsen Jeronimus Remsen and John Ryker was preferred to this Board and read, setting forth, that they Severally are Seized and possessed by Virtue of a Grant from this Corporation of a Considerable parcell of Ground lying to the Eastward of Van Clyffs Slip, now Commonly Called Burlings Slip, and Being about to Build and make some Considerable Improvements thereon which they Can not well Begin or effect untill the exact Bounds of their Ground and its distance from the said slip be ascertained, and therefore pray'd that this Board would be pleased to appoint a Committee to View the said premisses and Cause the said Slip to be measured by the City Surveyor and to designate to them by Exact meets and bounds the said grounds so heretofore Granted by this Board to the said Henry Van

Borsom under whom they Claim that thereby they may be Enabled to Build on and Improve the Same, WHEREUPON this Board having taken the same into Consideration did thereupon order that Aldermen Bogart, Livingston and Lespinard and Messrs Clopper and Blagg or the Major part of them be a Committee to ascertain the Range on the East side of the said Slip, and to give such Further Directions on the subject matter prayed for by the Petitioners as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper, and Report their Proceedings to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 1591 Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Lansing or order the sum of Forty pounds to be by him laid out Towards Defraying the Expences of Lighting the Citys Lamps

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Peter Clopper or order the
Nº 1592 Sum of £100 to be by him laid out in Repairing the Bridge at Nassau Ferry, and the meal Market &c

[166] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Nº 1593 Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or order the sum of £66 : 19 : 1½ in full of his account for work done and for materialls found for the use of this Corporation as ꝑ his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Mr John Griffith or order the sum
Nº 1594 of £40 : 11 for the like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation in Cleansing Severall of their publick Slips in this City

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 28th day of July Anno Dom. 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Philip Livingston
John Bogart Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Benjamin Blagg
Corns Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 24/ ℔: Cent

A White loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh. 1lb: 6oz: for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to Weigh. 11 for 2 Dº

AND Its further ORDER'D, that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All Bakers within this City Take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

Nº 1595 Warrt Issued — ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Forty pounds to be by him laid out and applied towards purchasing firewood and Candles for the Watch House the Ensueing year

Nº 1596 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esqr or order the Sum of £200 to be by him Laid out & Expended in Repairing the Long Bridge

[167] City of New York } SS. — AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 6th day of August Anno: Domi: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Clopper
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

Nº 1597 Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Fifty Six pounds Eleven shillings in full of his Account for Cleansing repairing Amending and Takeing Care of the Several fire Engines belonging to this Corporation for one year due and Ending

the Twenty fourth of July Last as ℔. his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 3d day of September Anno: Dom̄: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lispinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Thomas Wrandle
John G. Lansing
Corns Roosevelt
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6 ℔. Ct

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1lb 9oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh... 12 for 2 Do

And Its further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale Within this City then According to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers [168] Within this City Take notice and Bake their Bread Accordingly

No (1598) Warrt Issued

Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty three pounds Fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published it being for the Like Sum by him Advanced and for which he hath Engaged to pay Sundry Watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Sixth day of June last until the Sixth day of September next

Nº (1599) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the like to Johannes Myer Messenger or Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due and Ending the Second day of this Instant Month of September

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 7th day of September Anno: Domi: 1762.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Thomas Wrandle
John G: Lansing
Corns Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Benjn Blagg
} Assistants

UPON application made to this Board by severall unhappy Sufferers (who are English subjects that were forced away with their familys from St Johns in New found Land by the french after the reduction of that place) for some Immediate support. they being in a Distrest Necessitous Condition. It is the unanimous Resolution of this Board that on Governour Moncktons assurance of Reporting to the General assembly at their Next sessions the sum this Corporation shall advance and of his Recommending a Bill to be passed for the Repayment of the same, That the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Lawrence or order the sum of £102 to be by him distributed among them in proportion to their severall Necessitys (Warrt Issued)

Nº (1600) Warrt Issued

[169] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esqr or order the sum of £102 to be by him Distributed among Several unhappy families that were forced away

from St Johns in Newfoundland by the french after the reduction of that place in proportion to their severall Necessitys:

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 15th day of September Anno: Dom: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lispinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Roosevelt
John Lansing
Benjn Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington } Assistants

Mr Recorder Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law Prohibiting the sale of Hay by measure, which was read and is in the Words following, Whereas the practice of Selling of Hay whether fresh or Salt by the Cart or Waggon Load or half Load is found by Experrience to be Very Unequal and Uncertain; Some Times owing to the Unskilfulness of the Cartman or Waggoner, and often to their Disingenuity; and whereas many disputes and Controversies do often happen between the Boatmen and Cartmen, as Also between the Buyers and Cartmen; and as nothing is more agreeable to Common Justice and Equity, than there Should be one Fixed and Certain Weight and Balance, by means Whereof many Frauds and deceits will be remedied, and prevented; for the Remedying thereof for the future, and Removeing the Unconveniencies, Controversies, and Deceits Aforesaid,

No Hay to be Sold but by weight

I. Be it ordained by the mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-york, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that no person or persons Whatsoever from and after the Twentieth day of this month of September, shall sell or Vend any Hay,

Whether Fresh or Salt, by the Cart, or Waggon Load, or half Load, or by Any other measure: but that All Hay hereafter to be brought into this City for Sale, Shall be Sold and Bought by the Hundred Weight, Accounting and allowing to each Hundred, one Hundred and Twelve pounds, upon Forfeiture of all such [170] Hay as shall be Sold by measure; and the Forfeiture to be paid by the Seller of such Hay, in the Value of the Hay so Sold by measure; one half to the Informer, and the other moiety to the use of the Poor of this City, to be recovered with Costs of Prosecution, before the mayor, Recorder, or any one of the aldermen of this City, and if any Cartman or Cartmen shall Presume to Cart and Deliver to any Person or Persons Whatsoever, any Hay by Measure, he and they so offending, Contrary to the True intent and meaning of this Act, shall forfeit and pay for Every offence the sum of Forty Shillings, to be Sued for, Recovered and applied in manner and form Aforesaid.

Three Machines for Weighing Hay to be Erected

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED By the Authority Aforesaid, that proper and Convenient Machines or Engines, and Scales and Weights for Weighing Carts and Waggons and Hay, shall be made, Erected, furnished and provided at the Three following places in this City, Towitt, one Machine or Engine, with Scales and weights shall be made, Erected set up, and Supplied at or near the South end of the Market, commonly Called the Broad way Market, in this City, one other machine or Engine, with Scales and weights, shall be made Erected and Set up, at or near the place commonly called the white Hall Slip, in this City, and the other Machine or Engine with Scales and Weights, shall be made Erected and Set up, at or near the Dwelling house of the widow Van Kuren, in Montgomerie's Ward, of this City

Person Nominated to Erect

III AND Be it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that it shall and May be Lawful, to and for the Following persons to make Erect, Set up, and supply the Three above mentioned places, with proper and Convenient machines or engines with Scales and weights at their and each of their Severall proper Cost and Expence (that is to Say) Isaac Van Hook, is hereby Authorised, empowered and appointed for the Spot or place, at or near the Broad way Market, and no other person Whatsoever: that Richard Weston is hereby Authorized empowered and appointed for the spot or place, at or Near the White Hall Slip aforesaid and no other person whatsoever: That John De Peyster Junr is hereby Authorized, empowered and appointed for the spot or

place, at or near the dwelling house of the said Widow Van Kuren in montgomerie's Ward Aforesaid, and no other person Whatsoever.

Price for Weighing 1/6 each Load to be paid by the Seller and Buyer

IV AND Be it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that every Carman or Waggoner, shall pay for every Cart Load or Waggon Load of Hay, to be Weighed at any of the *The* Three places above mentioned, and hereby set apart for the Weighing of Hay, unto the person or officer hereby, and herein before appointed for weighing of Hay at such place, the sum of one Shilling and six pence and no more; which sum of one shilling and Six and no more shall be repaid or returned to such Cartman or Waggoner, one half thereof by the seller, and the other half by the Buyer of such Hay,

Carts & Waggons to be Weighed and Marked

V AND Be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that each and every Cartman and Waggoner, before he, or they shall presume to Cart any Hay, shall and is hereby required and directed to apply to Any one of the aforesaid Persons [171] or Officers, herein before appointed for weighing of Hay, to Weigh his Cart or Waggon and the Weight of such Cart or Waggon, such officer as Aforesaid is hereby required to mark with a Marking Iron in plain and Legible Figures, upon the after part of the Shaft, or other place Easily to be Seen; which Service shall be done and performed by such officer Gratis and without fee.

Cartman's Rates Laid down 3/ Housed 4/

VI AND Be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that the price and rate to be Taken by Cartmen and Waggoners for the Loading, Carriage, Weighing, and Delivering of each Load of Hay, if by them Pitched, or put into a Stable, shall be the Sum of Four shillings, but if Thrown down, put or Unloaded in the Street the Sum of Three Shillings, and no more. Which said Law was approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be published, and the same was published accordingly

Nº (1601) Warrt Issued to Adrian Bancker

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York, or their order the sum of £50 Current money of the Colony of New York, for the Interest of £1000 due to them the 24th of July last at and after the rate of Five ℔. Cent ℔. Annum.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City Hall, on Monday the 20th of Septbr 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Benjamin Blagg
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington } Assistants

ORDERD by this Board that Mr Recorder be appointed & he is hereby accordingly appointed to sollicit the prosecution intended to be carried on by this Corporation agt the Collector of Kings County on Nassau Island, as soon as he shall have distrained from Jacob Brewington the present lessee of the ferry the Govt Tax of the present year, & that the said Recorder have liberty to retain such gentlemen of the Law as he shall think fit & necessary & charge the expence thereof to this Corporation

[172] ORDER'D that Alderman Bogert Cause a Street or Slip of Ground in Montgomerie Ward, near the Houses of Mr John Alstyn Contiguous to the swamp to be forthwith paved at the Expence of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23d of September 1762/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lispinard
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle } Assistants

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower @ 24/ ℔ Ct

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to Weigh...2lb 12oz for 8 Coppers
D? of D?.....to Weigh...1 6 for 4 D?

AND ITS FURTHER ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

N? (1602) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Tiebout or order the sum of Fifty pounds in full for a years Interest of a Thousand pounds due unto him and ending the Second day of August Last

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29th day of September 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

[172*] Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
Benjn Blagg
George Brewington
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE To his majesty's Royall Charter Granted to the mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables, in the six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water, and one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors, two Collectors

*NOTE: Error in paging the original.

and four Constables, for the out Ward of the said City, to Serve in the Respective offices for the Ensuing year

The Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk, under their hands, for the Severall persons to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid, Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	for the East Ward
Peter Clopper	Assistant	
James Beekman	Assessors	
Elias Brevoort Junr		
John Alstyne	Collector	
William Pontinier	Constables	
John Ute		
Peter Mesier	Alderman	for the West Ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant	
Peter Curtenius	Assessors	
Cornelius Low		
Joseph Baldwin	Collector	
William Slow	Constables	
Joseph Baldwin		
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman	for the North Ward
George Brewington	Assistant	
James Jarvis	Assessors	
Joseph Palding		
Joseph Forbes	Collector	
John Outenbogert	Constables	
Joseph fforbes		
[173] Francis Filkin	Alderman	for the South Ward
Thomas Wrandle	Assistant	
Cornelius Clopper	Assessors	
Jacob Sharp		
John Debow	Collector	
Peter Bookhoudt	Constables	
John Graham		
John Lawrence	Alderman	for the Dock Ward
John G: Lansing	Assistant	
Henry Clopper	Assessors	
Henry Van Vlack		
James Creighton	Collector	
Henry Taylor	Constables	
Vincent Tilyou		

John Bogert Junr	Alderman	for Montgomerie Ward
Peter Bivanck	Assistant	
Jacobus Roosevelt Junr	Assessors	
John Depeyster		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
John Vredenburgh	Constables	
John Cannon Junr		
John M: Scott	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Philip Minthorne	Assessors	
James Varian		
Obadiah Wells	Collector	
Thomas Mullinar	Constables	
Wessell Van Orden		
Benjamin Benson	Assessors	Harlem Division
John Sickells		
John Myer Junr	Collector	
Dirick Banta	Constables	
John Myer Junr		

His Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America, Vice Admirall of the Same, and major Generall of his majesty's forces by and with the Advice and Consent of his majesty's Council, was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing Viz:

[174] John Cruger Esqr to be mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esqr to be High Sheriff

Thomas Shrieve Esqr to be Coroner

Resolved (Nemine Contra Dicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esqr the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, for the Year Ensuing. he giving such Security as the Law Directs

Resolved and order'd by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing, or until Some other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

N° (1603) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in full for a years Interest of one Thousand pounds, due unto him the 26th of September Last

N° (1604) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the like to Miss Mary Burk or order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five Hundred pounds due unto her and ending the 19th of September Last

N° (1605) Warrt Issued — ORDER'D the Like to Mr Charles Crook for Do

City of New york } SS. — AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of October Anno: Dom: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Francis Filkin
- Philip Livingston
- John Bogert Junr
- Leonard Lispinard
- John M: Scott
- Peter Mesier
- John Lawrence

Assistants:
- Nichs Roosevelt
- Peter Clopper
- Corns Roosevelt
- John Lansing
- Thomas Wrandle
- Benjamin Blagg
- George Brewerton

THIS DAY Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder, the aldermen and Assistants aforesaid, high Sheriff, Town Clerk high Constable, Petty Constables and other officers of [175] this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall and went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in this City, and there Waited on his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton

Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending Thereon in America, Vice Admiral of the same, & Major Generall of his majesties forces. The Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Said Excellency Were Administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the said City as also one of his majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usual oaths of the officers of mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the Same City and Justice of the peace, in the Presence of the Severall members of this Court; Whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, Where after the ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission, for Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber, where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair, and the said John Cruger Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament. Instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath, and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Majestrates & Officers following Viz^t

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
Phillip Livingston	
John Bogert Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
John M: Scott	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
Corn^s Roosevelt	
John Lansing	
Thomas Wrandle	
George Brewerton	
Peter Bivanck	
John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Thomas Shrieve Esqr	Coroner
Amos Dodge	high Constable

Petty Constables

Joseph Forbush	for the North Ward
John Outenbogert	
Peter Bookhoudt	South Ward
John Graham	
Henry Taylor	Dock Ward
Vincent Tilyou	
William Pontineer	East Ward
John Ute	
Joseph Baldwin	West Ward
William Sloo	
John Vredenburgh	Montg Ward
John Cannon Junr	
Thomas Mullinar	Bowery Division
Wessell Van Orden	
[176] Dirick Banta	Harlem Do
John Myer Junr (ab)	

Order'd that Mr Bivanck be appointed to All Committees that Mr Blagg was appointed to, and also order'd that All other Committees appointed by this Board, be, and remain as such the Ensuing year

Jacob Sharp Baker admitted and Cornelius Clopper Junr Baker & Wessell Van Orden Blacksmith Sworn freemen of this Corporation and order'd to be Registred

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 19th day of October Anno: Dom: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogert Junr	
Peter Mesier	
John Lawrence	
Corns Roosevelt	Assistants
Thomas Wrandle	
George Brewington	
Peter Bivanck	

Nº (1606) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr James Mills or order the sum of Two Hundred and eighty four pounds five Shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation to the Twenty Fifth day of August last as ℞. his said Account Audited and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1607) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John De Peyster Junr or order the sum of Forty three pounds Six shillings and two pence half penny in full of his account with this Corporation for the Expences of the Barracks as ℞ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 1608 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esqr or order the further sum of Two Hundred pounds to be by him laid out and expended in repairing the Long Bridge fronting the Exchange

ORDER'D that Francis Basset be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly appointed one of the firemen for the East Ward of the said City in the Room of Samuel Waldron, who hath declined Serving in the said Office any Longer/

[177] City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 9th day of November 1762/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Corns Roosevelt
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Nº (1609) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacob Brewerton or order the Sum of One hundred and Forty pounds Nine Shillings and Ten pence three farthings, being for the like sum distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax As also the further Sum of Six pounds Eleven shillings & Seven pence distrained from him by dº for the County Tax for the Years 1761 and 1762

Nº (1610) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the like to Mr John Griffiths or order the sum of £61 : 18 : 0 being the like sum by him Advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation in Cleaning Severall of the publick Slips in this City/.

Nº 1611 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for work done for this Corporation, AS ALSO the Further sum of Twenty eight pounds eight Shillings and Six pence in full of one other Account for monies by him Advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation for the Watch house Court house and for one years setting the watch which Two Accounts were Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board

Nº (1612) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Lansing or his order the sum of £100 to be by him laid out towards defraying the expences of lighting the Citys Lamps.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill, and it is hereby ORDAINED by the Authority of the Same that the following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation be, remain and Continue in full force and Virtue for One year from the day of the date hereof, Vizt

A LAW for the Due Observation of the Lord's day Called Sunday

A LAW To Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

[178] A LAW to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of Fires

A LAW for Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flower by Measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal Flower Corn and Grain

A Law for Regulating negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating of Carts and Cart men

A Law to Regulate the office of Guagers of Liquors, packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves, Heading and Hoops

A Law Relating to Making of Freemen

A Law for Regulating the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and slips of this City and ascertaining the rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the Same Great Dock

A Law for preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for Inviters to Funerals

A Law for paving and Cleaning the Streets lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances within the same

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for Marking Butter

A Law for Regulating fences

A Law for Regulating of midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put

A Law for Regulating the publick markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A Law to prevent the selling or giving Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law to restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his Majesties Garrison in the City of New York

A Law to prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A Law to Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of Onions that shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

A Law prohibiting the sale of Hay by measure

A Law to prevent frauds and uncertainties in the Sale of Fire-wood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City

[179] City of New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 1[illegible] day of November 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esq[r] Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Jun[r]
Leonard Lispinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esq[rs] Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Corn[s] Roosevelt
John Lansing
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
} Assistants

Nº (1613) Warr[t] Issued — Order'd That the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, To pay to Johannis Myer messenger and door keeper to this Board or Order the sum of Six pounds in full for extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation

Order'd that Alderman Lawrence and Mess[rs] Lansing and Wrandle be a Committee to make a Calculation of what the Expence of watching and Lighting the Citty's Lamps the ensuing year will Come to and report the same to this Board at their next meeting

Nº (1614) Warr[t] Issued — Order'd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Vansise or order the sum of Thirty five pounds Fifteen Shillings and nine Pence in full of his Account for work done to the Ferry house as ꝑ. his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Order'd that the expence of Repairing the Bridge or platform near the Coffie House, be placed to the account of this Corporation

Nº (1615) (Warr[t] Issued) — Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Clopper or order on account the sum of one hundred pounds for Sundry disbursements by him laid out for Repairs to the Ferry House, Fly Market &c

Nº (1616) (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D the like to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Six Shillings and Three pence for the like sum by him advanced and paid to Abm Pitt for work done for this Corporation, as ꝑ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº (1617) Warrt Issued

[180] ORDER'D the like to Henry Carmer or order the Sum of Sixty pounds Two Shillings and a penny in full of his acct for work done for this Corporation ꝑ his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D that the Rate of Cartage of Powder to be Incerted in the Law past the last Common Councill Entituled a Law for Regulating of Carts and Carmen in such Manner, as is order'd and directed in a former Law of this Corporation

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 1st of December in the Year of our Lord 1762

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Esqrs Aldermen:
- Philip Livingston
- John Bogert Junr
- Leonard Lispinard
- John M: Scott
- Peter Mesier
- John Lawrence

Assistants:
- Nicholas Roosevelt
- John Lansing
- George Brewerton
- Peter Bivanck

It being Conceived necessary by this Board, that a Law of this Corporation for Cording of firewood be prepared, Its therefore ORDER'D that Alderman Bogert Alderman Scott and Mr Roosevelt be a Committee to prepare a Law for that purpose accordingly and that the Same be delivered to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Nº (1618) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esqr or his order the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty two pounds Seven Shillings and three pence in full for the

Ballance of his Account for Sundry expences by him disbursed and laid out towards finishing the Long Bridge fronting the Exchange

Nº (1619) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or Order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the Second day of this Instant December℄

[182*] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1762

Present℄ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
John Lansing
George Brewerton
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivancke
Corns Roosevelt
} Assistants

Cornelius Van Sise of the City of New York House Carpenter Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred

Nº (1620) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Zurricker or order the sum of Fifteen pounds in full of his Account for the Cutting of Twelve Cornishes and five Arches for the old City Hall as ꝑ said acct sworn to & allowed of by this Board℄

Nº (1621) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the like to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the sum of Twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence in full for the Balance of his account for Sundry Disbursements and sums by him paid and laid out towards repairing the Broadway Market

*NOTE: Page 181 omitted in numbering the original.

Nº (1622) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order the sum of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten pence half penny for so much Money by him advanced and paid to George Willis in full of said Willis's Account for Paving part of Frankford Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City

Nº (1623) Warrt Issued

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of one Hundred and Eighty pounds Six Shillings (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like sum by him advanced and which he hath Engaged to pay to Sundry watchmen for Nights watches in this City from the seventh day of September last until the seventh day of December following

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Mesier, Messrs Nicholas Roosevelt, Lansing and Wrandle or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat [183] with a person to act as Master Builder for altering and repairing the old City Hall and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D the Persons hereafter named be appointed firemen for the severall Wards within this City and they are hereby accordingly appointed Vizt

Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engineer
Samuel Bell & Jasper Ten Brook assistants

For the West ward	East ward
John Kiersted	Peter Bogert
Gulian V. Varick	John Roomer
John Van Dolson	John Targier
Cornelius Heyer	Saml Waldron
Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr	Wm Bokee
Marselus Garrebrants	David Hansen
George Stanton	Francis Bassett
George Wells	John V. Alstyne
Abraham Bussing	Victor Becker
Robert Harding	David Scott
Barnardus Swartwout	John Bergen
Cornelius Cooper	Willm Post

North ward

Peter Hendricks
Aaron Gilbert
John Montania
Francis Barry
Corns Turk Cordwainer
Peter Garrabrants
Isaac Stoutenburgh
Willm Elsworth Junr
Isaac DeLamater
John DeLamater
Andrew Bell
Isaac Bogert

Dock ward

Andw Gotier
John Van Gelder
David pra provoost
Josiah Bagley
Danl Ten Eyck
Charles philipse
Andrew Breasted
peter De Riemer
Henry De Foreest
James Varick
Henry Sickles

South ward

George Walgrove
Isaac Marschalk
Zachariah Sickles
Aert Houseman
Gerrards Myer
Thos Lawrence
Jacob Roome
Abm Laback
Henry Sheafe
Abner Brown
Richd V. Varick
Danl Evits Junr

Montgo. ward

Wm Hardenbrook
Anthe Shackerly
Theop. Hardenbrook
John Elsworth
Jans Bogert Junr
Stepn Crosfield
Tunis Tiebout
John Hardenbrook
peter Roomer
peter Ryker
John Dyckman
Corns Van Sise

[184] And further order'd that the above firemen be and appear in leather Caps at any fire which may happen within this City

Order'd by this Board that Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh overseer of the fire Engines in this City, get the wheels of such fire Engines shod, as Stand in Need thereof and place the account thereof to this Corporation

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th of Janry 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nichs Roosevelt
Thomas Randle
Cornelius Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare an advertizement to be put in the publick Gazettees for letting to farm by publick Out Cry to the highest Bidder the ferry Between this City and Nassau Island the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Marketts and the publick wharfs and Slips of this City (for a term of years hereafter to be published) and that on Tuesday the 11th day of March next at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of this City, as also for letting to farm by Publick Out Cry, the Exchange House now in the possession of Mr Roper Dawson at the Lower End of Broad Street on friday the 28th of January Instant at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day at the said Common Councill Chamber and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper/.

No (1624) Warrt Issued

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Ricker or order the Sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his account for Smiths work done to the New Goal as ℔. his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

No (1625)

Order'd the like to Mr Cornelius Turck or order the Sum of Thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his account for Sundry fire Bucketts furnished for this Corporation &c as ℔. his said Account Audited and allowed of By this Board/.

[185] Order'd the like to Mr Jacob Brewerton or order the Sum of Seventy three pounds in full of his account for dieting Sundry Carpenters and other Workman in the Service of this Corporation at the ferry and for Monies by him laid out for Bricks Timber &c as ℘. his said account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

No 1626
Warrt Issued

Order'd that the Mayor retain out of the monies by him received the last year for Granting Lycences to retailors of Strong Liquors the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty five pounds being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets the Last year at which time the said mayor Exhibited to this Board a List of the names of such persons who had taken out Lycences for retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25th of March 1762, to the 25th of March 1763. amounting to the Number of Two Hundred and forty one and who Together had paid for the Same the Sum of three hundred and Fifty nine pounds Eighteen Shillings

Order'd that the said Mayor pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain first retaining thereout as aforesaid, And Likewise the further Sum of Four Shillings and paying to the Clerk the Sum of Five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted as Aforesaid

Order'd that Alderman Bogert Alderman Filkin Messrs Randle and Bivanck or any three of them be a Committee to Lett out upon lease for one year a Lott of Ground Contiguous to pecks Slip now in the possession of William Dobbs or his assigns and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Mr Mayor produced to this Board one general account of what moneys had been received by himself and father as mayors of this City for fees due to this Corporation on Lycences Granted to Retailors of Strong Liquors by which said account there appears to be a Ballance due to the said Corporation of one Hundred and Seven pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence as Settled and agreed to by this Board and now filed whereupon this Board doth order that the said John Cruger the present mayor pay the said Ballance of one hundred and Seven pounds seventeen Shillings and Six pence to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City whose Receipt to him shall be a Good and Sufficient discharge for the Same

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 25/3 ℔. Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh... 2lb : 10oz for 8 Coppers
D?.....of D°.....to weigh... 1 : 5 . for 4..D?

And its Further order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Mr Mayor this day Exhibited to this Board an account Between him, the [186] Estate of his father John Cruger Esqr Deceased formerly Mayor of this City, and this Corporation by which it appears that there's due to the Corporation from him and the Estate of his said father the sum of one Hundred and seven pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this province Whereupon Its order'd by this Board that he pay the said Sum to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation whose Receipt Shall be to him a Good discharge for the Same

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 28th day of Janry 1763.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqr Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

N? (1627) Warrt Issued

Order'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr John Lansing or order the Sum of Seventy pounds to be by him laid out towards defraying the Expences of Lighting the Citys Lamps

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare one other advertizement to be put in the publick Gazzettees, for letting to farm by publick Out Cry to the highest Bidder the ferry between this City and Nassau Island to Two Persons the one Residing in this City and the other on Nassau side for the Term of three years to Commence on the first day of May next: Likewise the publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for same term, and the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Marketts of this City for the Term of one year, both to Commence on the said first day of May next at a yearly rent to be paid Quarterly on Tuesday the first day of March next, at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City of New York, and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the Same, upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper

[187] City of New York } SS, At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 15th day of Febry 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
Philip Livingston	
John Bogert Junr	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Mesier	
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
Peter Clopper	
John Lansing	
Thomas Randle	
George Brewerton	
Peter Bivanck	

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 22/9 ℔. Cs

A White [Loaf] of the finest flower to Weigh... 2lb : 14oz for 8 Coppers
Do of Do.....to weigh... 1 : 7 for 4 Do

And Its Further order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D by this Board that a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for preventing frauds in firewood be repealed, and the same is hereby accordingly repealed and instead thereof the following Law be published to witt, a Law Entituled a Law to prevent frauds and uncertainties in the Sale of firewood Commonly Called Cordwood within this City and the same is hereby accordingly Published and to Continue and remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof. being in the words following, WHEREAS frequent Abuses have been Committed, and are likely to Continue, in the sale of firewood for want of a more Certain method of Admeasurement of such wood than is at present practised; and the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Councill Convened being willing and desirous to prevent the Like for the future,

Preamble.

fire wood to be four feet Long

I. DO ORDAIN and it is hereby ordained by the authority aforesaid, that all firewood, Commonly Called Cordwood, which shall be Brought into this City, or the Liberties thereof, for sale shall be in length four feet, including half the Scarf; on the forfeiture of the Sum of Forty Shillings, Current money of this Colony, to be paid by the person or persons, who offer the Same for sale.

No Cordwood to be Landed, 'till Sold

II. AND be it further ordained by the Authority Aforesaid, that No Cordwood [188] shall be Landed on any of the Docks or Wharfs within this City until the Same be Sold, in order to be immediately Carried away; and that as Soon as any Boat or other Vessel be unloaded, the same shall be hauled away Immediately (if afloat) in order that other Boats may Come to the Wharf or dock to unload their wood, under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for each Offence to be paid by the offender or offenders.

No firewood to be Sold otherwise than by the Cord Measure

III. AND be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid that from and after the first day of March, next following the publication hereof, no firewood, Commonly Called Cordwood, shall be Sold within this City, otherwise than by the Cord measure that is to Say, one Cord to measure Eight feet wide, and four feet high and so in proportion for a Greater or less Quantity; and all such Wood shall be actually Landed on Shore by the Seller, before the delivery thereof. AND that disputes may be prevented between the Buyers and Sellers of Such wood Respecting the due Cording thereof

Inspectors appointed by the Mayor to be Judges of the cording

IV. IT is hereby also ordained by the same Authority, that such Inspectors as the mayor of the said City, for the time Being, shall appoint for that purpose, (who shall be duly Sworn to do Impartial Justice Between the parties) shall severally be the Judges of such Cording, and their Judgment be final between the parties respecting the due Cording of the Same. the said Inspectors shall haue for their Trouble for each Cord by them Inspected, four Coppers, to be paid one half by the Buyer, and the other half by the Seller of said wood; and if any person or persons shall presume to Sell or Buy any firewood otherwise than by the Cord, to be measured, as aforesaid. Such person or persons shall Respectively forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings Like money as aforesaid for every offence: Unless the Buyer & Seller of Such firewood do agree on any other Method of admeasurement than is hereby Before directed

Penalties and forfeitures how to be Disposed of.

V AND be it further ordained by the Authority Aforesaid, that one Half of all the penalties and forfeitures, Sum and Sums of Money which Shall at any time hereafter be incurred and forfeited by Virtue of this Act shall be paid to such person or persons as shall Sue for and prosecute the Same to Effect; and the other half thereof to the Church wardens of the said City, for the use of the poor thereof, and shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City, or any of them, with Costs of Suit

THE PETITION of William Walton Esqr Jacobus Roosevelt and Sundry others was preferred to this Board, praying that this Board would be pleased to Give them Liberty to Construct and Erect a publick Market House in or near Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City at their [189] Own Cost and Expence of such demensions as this Board shall think proper &c WHEREUPON its ORDER'D by this Board that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Common Councill

Mr Daniel Dunscomb of this City Cooper produced to this Board a release from John Kingston of the said City Blacksmith and Rachel his wife, and James Reade of the same City Taylor and Jane his wife to the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of all their Right and Interest of and in Severall Streets Laid out and mentioned in a map or plan of a Certain piece or parcell of Ground formerly

patented to John Minthorne Lying a little to the Northward of the fresh water in the Outward of the said City which said map or Draft was made by Lawrence Letelier one of the Citys Surveyors and is now filed with the said Release both annexed which are ORDER'D by this Board to be Recorded by the Clerk hereof in the Book of City Grants

Nº 1628 ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Van Hook or order the Sum of Seventy Nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight pence in full for the expence of Erecting a Hay Machine by order of this Board, which proved Abortive

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City, on Tuesday the 1st day of March 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lispinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
John Lansing
Thomas Randle
George Brewington
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Nº 1629 ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to Mr John Depeyster Junr the Sum of £200 : in part of his Account with this Corporation for the Expence of the Barracks &c

Nº 1630 ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board, or order the Sum of £3 : 15 : for one Quarters Sallary due and Ending this day [190] Upon Application of Rynier Nack of this City Cartman and John Myer of the same City Blacksmith to be appointed to the office of a Publick measurer of the said City, ITS THEREFORE ORDER'D by this Board that they

Severally be appointed and they are hereby Severally appointed accordingly to the said office of a Publick measurer of the said City on their taking the usual oath for the due execution of said Office

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Thomas Randle
John Lansing
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Nº 1631

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty four pounds thirteen Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like Sum by him advanced, and which he hath Engaged to pay to Sundry watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Eighth day of December Last to the Eighth day of this Instant March/

This Board having agreed this day with Andw Breasted to alter & repair the City Hall for the more Commodious Reception of the Severall Branches of the Legislature, and for the Holding of Courts, and other publick uses, and for that purpose have allowed him, as being the principal Carpenter or master workman, the Sum of Sixteen Shillings pr Day, for every Day he Shall be in actual Service, he the said Andrew Breasted is to Receive no benefit from those who he Shall Imploy under him, and to keep the accts which Immediately Relate to his Business &c

THE PETITION of William Walton Esqr Jacobus Roosevelt and Sundry others for Liberty to Erect a publick Market House in or near pecks Slip in [191] Montgomerie Ward of this City, was this day Taken into Consideration by this Board and thereupon Unanimously resolved and ORDERD that the prayer thereof be Granted, and Alderman Bogert and Mr Bivanck be a Committee to direct the Same to be made and Erected in such Convenient place thereabouts as they Shall Judge most requisite for the publick Good

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Thomas Randle
John Lansing
Cornelius Roosevelt
George Brewington
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Alderman Lawrence Alderman Filkin Messrs John Lansing and Thomas Randle or the major part of them be a Committee to order and Direct, how far, and in what manner the addition to the Coenties market now prayed for Shall be Carried

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1632 of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the Sum of Thirty Eight pounds five Shillings in full for the like sum by him advanced and paid to James Byers for Twelve Brass Chambers for Severall of the publick pumps in this City as ℭ. the said account audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Mr *Caleb* [Thomas] Shrieve or or-
Nº 1633 der the Sum of Three pounds Four Shillings for the like Sum by him Expended (in the Execution of his office of

Coroner of this City and County) towards the Burial of four Corps, which were found floating near Nutten Island Shoar, as pr his said account audited by this Board and allowed of

Nº 1634 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Myer Blacksmith or order the Sum of Three pounds fourteen Shillings in full of his Account for sundry Iron Bolts for the use of this Corporation as ℔. [192] his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

THE PETITION of Sundry of the Inhabitants of the West Ward Residing near the slip at the Lower end of Cortlandts Street for leave to Erect a publick market House there at their own expence AS ALSO the Petition of sundry other of the Inhabitants of the said West ward Residing at the Lower End of Deys Street, for leave to Erect a Market House also there at their own Expence, AND LIKEWISE one other petition of the Inhabitants of the said West ward residing at or near the Oswego Market in the Broadway Street against Granting the prayer of the abovesaid two Petitions Untill they Could be heard upon the Subject Matter were Severally Read WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D by this Board, that the Consideration of the said Severall Petitions be Deferred to an other meeting of this Board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th day of Aprill 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Thomas Randle
John Lansing
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6 ℔. Ct

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flower to Weigh.... 3^{lb} : 12^{oz} for 8 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh....1 : 9 for 4 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

THE COMMITTEE appointed to order the Repairing and ornamenting the City Hall, preferred to this Board the draft or plan of Such Alteration or [193] Amendment which was approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the Said Committee Cause the same to be repaired and ornamented in such Manner accordingly

The managers of the Lottery appointed in and by an Act entituled an act for Raising the Sum of three Thousand pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York exhibited their accounts of the Lottery Monies by them severally received by which it appears that there's a Ballance due to this Corporation from Mr Abraham Lott Junr one of the said managers the sum of nine Hundred and Fifty Eight pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight pence, also from Mr Christopher Smith one other of the managers, the Sum of Four hundred and ninety pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence and Likewise from Mr Winter Fargie one other of the Managers the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty nine pounds Seven Shillings Current money of this Colony all which said Severall Ballances this Board doth order and direct to be paid into the hands of Philip Livingston Esqr Chairman of the Committee appointed to Cause the said City Hall to be repaired and that his Receipt to them shall be a Good and Sufficient Warrant for the payment of the Same

THE PETITION of Robert Leake Esqr was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant unto him all the Soil fronting his Ground to Extend from Low water mark into Hudsons River Two hundred feet, the whole Breadth thereof, upon such reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions as to this Board shall seem meet, WHEREUPON Its ORDERD by this Board that Mr Recorder, Alderman Mesier and Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the allegations of the said Petition, and

Treat with the said Petitioner for the Same upon such Terms as they shall Judge proper and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20th of April Anno Domi. 1763.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Meseier	
[194]	Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistants
	John Lansing	
	Peter Clopper	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	

Order'd that the Committee appointed to order the Repairing and ornamenting the City Hall, write to Bristol for so much Thatch of Copper as is Neccessary to Cover the same and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

Resolved by this Board, that the value of the buildings on the Lott of this Corporation in the possession of William Dobbs, be paid to the person or persons who is Entituled to receive the same, on the first of May Next, according to the Valuation of Alderman Bogert.

Nº 1635 Order'd The Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Lansing, or order, the sum of Forty pounds; to be by him laid out towards defraying the Expence of Lighting the City Lamps.

Nº 1636 Order'd the like to Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds for one years Interest of three Hundred pounds @ 5 ℔. Cent which became due the 12th of January Last

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 29th of Aprill 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivanck } Assistants

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 17/6 ℔ Ct

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 3lb : 8oz for 8 Coppers
Do..... of Do..... to weigh..... 1 : 12 for 4 Do

[195] And Further order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly.

No 1637 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the sum of one Hundred pounds in part of his account with this Corporation for the Expence of the Barracks &c

No 1638 Order'd the like to Mr Lawrence Roome or order the sum of £15 : 8 : 9 in full of his acct for mending the Windows in the Ferry house painting &c as ℔. his said account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board.

No 1639 Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Cornelius Turck or order the sum of £13 : 14 : 6 in full of his acct for mending and repairing Sundry Buckits Belonging to this Corporation as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

No 1640 Order'd the like to Mr Peter Bivanck or order the Sum of £21 : 12 : 9 for the like sum by him advanced and paid for sundry Chimney Backs &c for this Corporation as ℔ sd acct allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Garrit van Horne or order the
Nº 1641 Sum of £15 : 15 : 5 in full for the like sum by him advanced and paid for repairing Coenties peer &c as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of
Nº 1642 Fifty pounds Being what this Board agreed to allow him for some Improvements made Upon a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs, and Afterwards Assigned to him lying and Being in pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City.

ORDER'D the Like to Mr John Lansing or order the Sum
Nº 1643 of one Hundred and Twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings and a penny in full of his Account for moneys by him advanced and paid for the use of the Cittys Lamps as ꝗ. his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the like to James Mills or order the Sum of
Nº 1644 £37 : 10 : 6 in full of his acct for Victualling Sundry Criminalls from the 28th of Augt 1762 to the 7th of Aprill 1763, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[196] The Clerk Produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease of the Ferry from this City to Nassau Island to William Pontine, as also the like from Nassau Island to this City, to Francis Koffler which were Read and approved of, AND ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and Delivered to the said Willm Pontine and Francis Koffler on their executing Counterparts thereof and entring into Bond with Sureties for performance of the Covenants Contained therein

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 20th day of May 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Cornl Roosvelt
George Brewington
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 19/3 P. Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh..... 1lb 10oz : for 4 Coppers
Do..... of Do..... to weigh..... 12½ : for 2 Do

And Further order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and Make their Bread accordingly

No 1645 Order'd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esqr or order the Sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied towards the Expence of Sinking a well near the Spring Garden in the West Ward of this City

Mr Dirick Brinckerhoof being this day returned duly Elected an Assistant of the dock ward in the Room place and Stead of John Lansing the Late assistant of the said ward who is removed from this City to Albany, and the said Dirick Brinckerhoof after having been duly Qualified to the said Office took his Seat accordingly and thereupon It was order'd that the said Dirick Brinckerhoff be appointed to all Committees that the said John Lansing was appointed to

No 1646 [197] Order'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Thirty pounds being in full for Interest which this Board thought proper to allow him on the Ballance of an Account filed the Eleventh of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two for Victualling felons &c

Order'd that Alderman Filkin Alderman Lawrence Messrs Wrandle and Brinckerhoff or the Major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Pavements on Both sides of the Broad Street to be taken up and that the Said Street be Levelled and paved in such manner as they or the Major part of them Shall Judge Necessary, and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16th day of June Anno: Dom: 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Simon Johnson
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Peter Clopper
Nicholas Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Cornrs Roosevelt
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

Order'd that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1647 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant June

Resolved by this Board, and order'd that the Committee who were appointed by this Board to repair and alter the City Hall have power to Raise the same a Story higher at the Expence of this Corporation

Order'd that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1648 urer of this City to pay to John Ute and Amos Dodge or order the sum of Twenty pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence in full of their Account for sundry Expences by them laid out and Expended in pursueing Sundry felons to Philadelphia by order of the Justices

[198] Orderd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1649 urer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty one pounds Seven Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like Sum by him advanced and which he hath Engaged to pay, to Sundry Watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Ninth day of March last to the Ninth Day of this Instant June

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Friday] the 8th of July 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lispinard
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen
Nichs Roosevelt
Corns Roosevelt
Ths Wrandle
George Brewington
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinkerhoff
} Assistants

Order'd That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 18/6 ₩. Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....1lb 11oz .. for 4 Coppers
do.....of do.....to weigh..... 13 .. for 2 Do

And Further order'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Nº 1650 Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Dirick Brinckerhoff or order the sum of Twenty Seven pounds four shillings and seven pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as ₩. his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

Nº 1651 Order'd the like to William Serjeant or order the Sum of Two pounds Sixteen shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation as ₩. his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 1652 [199] Order'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Augustus Vallette or order the Sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Seven pounds Ten shillings in full for the principal and Interest for a Bond Given by this Corpora-

tion to his Late Mother Mary Vallette decd the Twenty Sixth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight

Order'd by this Board that the Clerk prepare an advertizement to be incerted in the publick Gazzettees for letting to farm by Publick Out Cry (on the premisses) part of the Common Lands of this City (to witt) that part which is Commonly Known by Inklanbergh and Contains Thirty one Lotts of Five acres each the Terms may be Known at the Town Clerks office where a Draft of the Same will be shewn by him the sale to be on Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of July Inst. at Ten oClock in the forenoon of the same day

Nº 1653 Order'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Benjamin Blagg or order the Sum of Thirty pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for some Improvements he made upon a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs, and by him Assigned to the Said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

Nº 1654 Order'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to mr John Lansing or order the sum of Thirty pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Improvements he made upon a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City

Nº 1655 Order'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Nicholas Roosevelt or order the sum of Ten pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Improvements he made on a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him Assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

Nº 1656 Order'd the like to Joshua Bloomer or order the Sum of Three pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Some Improvements he made on a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him Assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

Order'd that the Canopy in the front of the City Hall be brought forward so far into the Street, as to be upon a Range with the two wings thereof, notwithstanding [200] any former order to the Contrary

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 1st day of August 1763

Present/. Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
Peter Mesier } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoff } Assistants

No 1657 Order'd that Mr Recorder Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Junr or order the Sum of Twenty three pounds Two Shillings (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province Lately made and published[ )] in full for the Ballance, of his account with this Corporation for Carting and Storing Sundry Barrells and Tierces of Oyle for the use of the Citys Lamps as ℘. his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

No 1658 Order'd the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Severall Sums following (to witt) the Sum of Seven pounds Six Shillings and Six pence for his Care in Cleansing and amending the Cittys fire arms the Last year, also the sum of £6 : 19 : 6 for the Expences Attending the removeing of the Citys arms, Library &c from the City Hall, and also the further Sum of Ten Shillings and Nine pence for the Ballance of one other acct of the Charges of the watch House the Last year as ℘. the said Severall accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board, and Likewise the further Sum of £40 as advance money for purchasing of firewood for the watch House the ensueing year

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Deed to Robert Lake Esqr which was Read and approved of and ORDERD that the City Seal be Annexed thereto, and Delivered to the said *John* [Robert] Lake on his executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder Issue his Warrant to the
N° 1659 Treasurer of this [201] City to pay to Mr Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Forty three pounds Eighteen Shillings and five pence in full of Two Severall accounts of moneys by him advanced and paid for repairing the City's fire Engines, Including one years Sallary for attending the said Engines

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the New Goal on Monday the 15th day of Augt 1763

Present/. Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
Leonard Lespinard
John M: Scott
Peter Mesier
} Esqrs Aldermen

Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Dirick Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

WHEREAS Severall persons have lately purchased at publick Vendue for a Term of years Severall Lotts Laid out in the Common Lands of this City, and have Since the said purchase, Signified to this Board that the Rents agreed to be paid on such purchase are so heavy as to render it impossible to make proper Improvements on their Respective Lots, without Certain loss; and have therefore prayed to be Eased in their Rents, this Board having taken the same into Consideration do therefore ORDER that publick Notice be Given by Publishing this order in the Severall news papers of this City, that Instead of Compelling their said Tenants to pay Double Rent after the Expiration of Twenty one years the said Lotts shall be Leased to the said Respective purchasers for the Term of Forty Two years at the same Rent which the said purchasers agreed to pay at the time of the Sale for the first Term of Twenty one years unless a Greater Rent be offered to the Clerk of this Board for the said Severall Lotts within a fortnight from the publication of this order

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treas-
N° 1660 urer of this City to pay to Mr John Holt or order the Sum of Ten pounds for Printing [202] Twenty Books Containing the Laws of this Corporation on fine Paper in Gilt Covers

THE PETITION of Sundry of the Principall freemen and freeholders of this City, was preferred to this Board: Setting forth that in all Populous Citys the Regulation of the publick marketts respecting the price of provisions hath always been Esteemed a matter of Great Importance to the Inhabitants and worthy the attention of the publick, that the Petitioners had for some time past observed many of the Common necessaries of life sold in the Marketts in this City at Exhorbitant Prices Considerably higher than in any of the Neighbouring Colonies and therefore prayed that this Board would take the Same into their Consideration and Regulate and Assize as well the Price of Beef as all other Butchers meat which Should be Exposed to Sale in the said publick Marketts and of such other provisions as might be thought to require the Like regulations &c whereupon this Board after having taken the same into their Consideration, RESOLVED and ORDERD that Mr Recorder Alderman Scott Alderman Mesier Messrs Clopper and Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to enquire what Power this Board have and Whether they Can Legally regulate and Assize the price of Provisions and other Necessarys and report their opinion thereon to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Scott Alderman Mesier and Messrs Nicholas and Cornelius Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Cause the Severall publick Streets Lately released to this Corporation by John Kingston and others in the out ward of this City to be Regulated and paved in Such manner as they shall Judge proper and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the Exchange house on Wednesday the 24th day of August Anno Domi. 1763.

Present/ Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

John Bogert Junr
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

[203] Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandell
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 17/6 ℔. Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....1^{lb} 12^{oz} for 4 Coppers
D^{o} of D^{o}.....to weigh..... 13½ for 2 D^{o}

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

N° 1661 ORDER'D that the Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Petrus Bivanck or order the sum of £31 : 13 : 6 in full of his acc^{t} for Cash by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation for mending the Drane and Dock at Pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward and for Digging out the highway in said Ward which said acc^{t} was audited and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Bogert Cause Prince Street in Montgomerie ward to be dug down and Levelled in such manner as he shall Judge Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the day of to Cause part of Cleaft Street in Montgomerie ward to be Levelled, made their Report in the words following VIZ: WEE the Committee appointed &c^{a} [Report not entered.] which Report being taken in[to] Consideration by this Board is ORDER'D to be filed, AND FURTHER ORDER'D that the Alderman and Assistant of the said ward Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with/

Mr Recorder Alderman Scott Ald^{m} Messier and Messrs Clopper and Brinkerhoff who were the Committee appointed for taking into Consideration the petition of Sundry the Inhabitants of this City to this Board praying them to Regulate the price of Beef and other Butchers meat Exposed to Sale in the publick markets and of such other provisions as might be thought to require the like Regulation do now make report that they have Considered the same and are of opinion that this Board are fully authorized to Regulate and Assize the prices of all kinds of Provisions set to Sale in this City for the Consumption of its Inhabitants, and to Expedite so Good a work, laid before the Board an Ordinance which they had prepared for that purpose which is in the words following Viz^{t}—A LAW FOR REGULATING THE PUBLICK

MARKETS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND FOR PREVENTING THE FORESTALLING OF PROVISIONS COMING TO THE SAID MARKETS/.

[204] FORASMUCH as the Markets of this City are Cheifly Supplied by the Country people with Victual's and provisions By water Carriage from the neighbouring Counties and Colonies at Different Times and Seasons as the Tides, wind and weather permit By Reason whereof no particular Times or days Can Conveniently be appointed for Holding the said markets without manifest hurt and prejudice, as well to the Inhabitants of this City as [to] the Country people who Frequent and Supply the said Markets/.

Every day in the week (Sunday Excepted) to be a Market day

I BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINE'D By the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Councill and it's hereby Ordaine'd By the Authority of the same that every day in the week (Sundays Excepted) be, and are hereby appointed publick Market days within the said City from Sun rising to Sun setting and that the Country people and others, resorting to the said market's may stand or sit in such part or parts thereof as are not from Time To Time particularly appropriated and Allotted to other person or persons and their vend their Flesh, fish, poultry, Herbs, Fruit Eggs, Butter Cheese, Bacon and other provisions and commodity's in the publick markets herein after mentioned. That is to say, at the markett House or the

Market places Appointed

Slip Commonly called Coenties dock at the markett House at the Old Slip Commonly Called Burger's path at the markett House at or near Countess's Key Commonly Called the Countess's Slip and at the markett House in the Broadway Commonly called the Broad way Market all which are hereby Appointed to be the publick and Common Market's within the said City for the Selling of all Kinds of provisions meal, Corn and Grain of all kinds only Excepted and which are only to be sold at the Broad way Market, and the Old Slip Market Aforesaid.)

Hucksters and Retailers not to Enter the Market untill the Afternoon

II And Be it Ordaine'd by the Authority aforesaid that (in regard the marketts are Intended for the Benefitt of House Keeper's who buy for their own use) the Hucksters and Retailer's within this City who Buy to Sell Again, shall not Enter into any of the Aforesaid Markets to make their provisions, and Buy to sell Again any Flesh Fish, Foul, Poultry Eggs Butter Cheese Bacon or any other Sort of

market Provision's or Goods of what Kind so ever, of any of the market people untill the Afternoon of every day, to the end the House Keeper's may provide Themselves in the Forenoon of every day at the first hand, with the aforesaid provisions or Goods at moderate Rates upon pain that every such Huckster and Retailer shall for every offence forfeit the sum of Ten shillings Current money of this Colony with Cost of suit

not to Expose their goods or provision's to sale in the Markets or Streets of this City

III AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D By the Authority Aforesaid that no Huckster or Huckster's, Retailer or Retailers, shall offer or expose To sale any Provision's or other Kind of Goods in any of the said public market's of this City or in any of the streets thereof under the penalty of Ten Shillings Current money of New york for every offence, any Law usage or Custom to the contrary thereof Notwithstanding/.

IV AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the Authority Aforesaid That to the Intent that forestalling of Victuals and other Commodities may be the Better prevented no person or person's from and After the publication Hereof Shall Buy Sell, or Cause to be Bought or Sold any victuals or other provisions or things whatsoever within the said City of New York or the Liberties thereof [204*] Coming To any of the Common Markets of the said City, or make any Contract promise or Bargain, for the selling having or Buying of the same or any part Thereof So Coming To any of the Common Markets Aforesaid Before the same shall be Brought into one of the said Markets, ready to be there sold (Fish of all kinds only Excepted) upon pain that as well every person Selling or *Contradicting* [contracting] as every person so Buying or *Contradicting* [contracting] either By themselves or their white Servant or Servants shall Respectively Forfiet for every offence the sum of Six Shillings Current money of this Colony and if any Negro or other Slave shall Be Guilty of Buying or Contracting for any Victuals or provisions so Coming To any of the Common Market's as Aforesaid such Negro or other Slave, shall receive Fifteen Lashes on the Bare Back at the Publick whipping post, or House of Correction unless the master or Mistress of such Slave do pay the sum of Six Shillings to Excuse the same

none to forestall provisions Coming to the markets

*NOTE: Error in paging the original.

no unwholesome Victuals to be Exposed to sale

V AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the aforesaid that no unwholesome or Stale Victuals, no Blown meat, or Leprous Swine be sold or Exposed to sale in any of the said Market's or within any part of this City under the penalty of Forty shilling's to be paid by every Offender, for every such offense

Butter not marke'd or not weighd to be forfieted

VI AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER ORDAINE'D, By the same Authority that all Butter Expose'd to Sale in any of the market's Aforesaid either in Pounds Rolls pot's dishes or other Vessel's not Exceeding six pounds Shall have the Quantity of the weight the same Contain's marke'd thereon, and if any Butter be Exposed to Sale in any of the market's Aforesaid not so marke'd or that shall be found deficient in the weight so marke'd Thereon or other Frauds discovere'd in the weight Thereof the same shall be Forfieted to the poor of this City and it shall and may be Lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever to Seize the same and (the offender Being First Convicted of the Fraud, Before one or more of the magistrate's of this City) To Convert it to the use Before mentioned/.

Farmers of the Markets fee's

VII AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the Authority Aforesaid that All and every of the Butchers and others resorting and Comeing to any of the publick markets Aforesaid Shall pay or Cause to be paid for their Stalls Standing's Places Boards Shelter, and other Things necessary for their Standing's, in any of the Market places within this City, and Cleansing and keeping Clean the same and Also For defraying the Incidental Charges of repairing and maintaining the same market's and rewarding the Care and Attendance of the Farmer of the said market's or such other person or persons as the Common Councill for the Time Being Shall for that purpose appoint the rates and Sums of money following, to witt/.

FOR all Cattle Kille'd and Brought into any of the publick market's for Four quarters one Shilling and so in proportion for a Greater or Lesser Number or Quantity/. For every Hog Shoat or pig Brought into and Cut up for Sale in any of the said market Houses three pence/. And for every Calf, Sheep or Lamb, Two pence/.

AND THE FARMER of the said Markets or such other person or persons as the Common Council for the Time Being shall Thereunto Appoint, is, and are hereby Authorized and Impowere'd to have Take

demand and receive, from the Butchers or Those that Buy or sell again resorting and Coming to any of the said Markets the rates and Sums of money Aforesaid, in the Quantity and proportion Aforesaid and if any Butcher or Butcher's or others as Aforesaid shall neglect deny refuse or delay to pay [205] The Severall Sums of money Aforesaid when Thereunto required as Aforesaid Such Butcher or Butcher's or otherwise neglecting, denying, refusing or delaying Shall forfiet and pay double the sum so by him her or Them, due and owing to the said Farmer of the market's/.

Country people may cut up their meat on paying the fees

VIII AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D By the same Authority that it shall and may be Lawfull To and For the Country people to Sell or expose to sale in all or any of the publick market's of this City Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton and Lamb by the Joint, or in pieces or Cut up the same in Great or Small Quantities or parcells as they shall Seem Convenient, first paying the fees or rate's Aforesaid to the Farmer of the market's or such other person or persons as by the Common Councill, for The Time Being, shall be Thereunto Appointed (who Alone and no other Person or Person's whatsoever has any right to Receive the said fees) in the same manner Quantity and proportion that the Butchers and other's as Aforesaid are to do/.

Country people to sell meat raised on their farms without paying fees

IX PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that all Country People Resorting and Coming to any of the publick Market's of this City, Shall and may sell, or expose to sale, any Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton or Lamb by the Quarter without paying any Thing for the same if such Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton or Lamb, Be Really and Truly raised or produce'd on the Farm or Plantation of such Country people, and not Bought, To Sell Again as Aforesaid, any Thing herein Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Fine's how to be Recovere'd and disposed of

X AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the same Authority that all and Every the penalty's and forfieture's, Sum and Sums of money which Shall Happen at any time hereafter to Be Incurred and Forfiete'd By Vertue of this Law and Touching which no particular direction is Herein Before Given, Shall be recovere'd Before the mayor, Recorder or any one of the

Aldermen of this City, with Costs of Suit to be paid to such persons who shall sue and prosecute for the same/

UPON reading which it is approved of by this Board, and it is Resolved and ORDER'D by this Board that the Same ordinance do Forthwith pass and the Same is accordingly passed into a Law of this Corporation and that the Same be Forthwith published, and be also printed in all the public Newspapers of this City until the Time Limitted in the said ordinance for the Same to take Effect.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City's Exchange House in the said City on Monday the 12th day of September 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esq Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lispinard
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

[206] Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewerton
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinkerhoof
} Assistants

No (1662) (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Francis Koffler or order the sum of Ninteen pounds nine Shillings and Ten pence, in full of his Account with this Corporation for Repairs done to the Ferry House Stables &c: as pr his said account audited by this Board and allowed of/

No 1663 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Tiebout or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in Full: for a years Interest: of one Thousand Pounds due unto him and Ending the second day of August Last past

Nº 1664) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Caleb Hyatt or order the sum of Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings in full of his Account for the expences of the Committees appointed for Letting Some of the Corporation Lands of this City as Pr his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

Nº 1665 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Peter Clopper or order the sum of £34 : 7 : 11 in full of his Account for Sundry Sums by him Advanced and paid for the Ferry House and for the fly and Meal markets &c: as Pr his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of:

Nº 1666) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to William Slow and John Ute or order the sum of £2 : 17 : 0 in full of their Account for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten Island, by order of the Justices

Nº 1667) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like To Thomas Mulliner or order the sum of Four Pounds Six Shillings in Full of his Account for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten Island and East Chester by Order of the Justices

Nº 1668) Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £292 : 11 : 19 out of the moneys paid into his hands By the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor the Council and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published in Full for the Balance of his Account with this Corporation for Monies By him Advanced and paid to the Lamp Lighters for one Quarters Lighting the Citys Lamps from the 21st of Aprill to the 21st of July Last and to the Watchmen for one Quarters Watching this City from the 10th of June to the 10th of September Instant, Likewise to six Watchmen for watching this City on Sundays from the 19th of June to the 11th of September Inst and also in full for Sundry other Sums by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said acct audited and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D that Mr Recorder Aldm Lawrence and Mr Clopper or any Two of them be a Committee to Enquire into an Incroachment made by John Van Zandt upon a Water Lott belonging to this Corporation opposite the house and Ground of William Beekman in the out ward of this City, and make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient Speed/

[207] City of New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of September 1763/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinkerhoff } Assistants

Order'd that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
No 1669 urer of this City to Pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant September/

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the Exchange House Belonging to the Corporation of the said City on Thursday the 29th day of September (being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom. 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
ab Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Philip Livingston
John Bogert junr
Leonard Lispenard
John Morin Scott
Peter Mesier
John Lawrence } Esqrs Aldermen
Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewington
Dirick Brinkerhoff } Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royall Charter granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman [208] One Assistant Two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards on the south side of Fresh water, and one Alderman one Assistant, four Assessors two Collectors and Four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Ensuing year/

The Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made return this day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz!

Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	for the East ward
Garrit Rapalie	Assistant	
Elias Brevoort Isaac Rooseveit	Assessors	
John Van Alstyne	Collector	
John Marschalk Gilbert Smith	Constables	
Nich^s Rooseveit	Alderman	for the west ward
Christopher Stimets	Assistant	
Jonathan Lawrence & George Willis	Assessors	
Joseph Baldwin	Collector	
William Slow Joseph Baldwin	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	for the north ward
John Rapalie	Assistant	
Direck Schuyler and Benj^a Huggett	Assessors	
Joseph Forbes	Collector	
Abraham Van Orte William Scott	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	for the south ward
Thomas Randle	Assistant	
Charles Nicoll Nicholas Anthony	Assessors	
John Deboght	Collector	
Henry Taylor & William Anderson	Constables	

John Lawrence	Alderman	for the Dock Ward
Dirick Brinkerhoff	Assistant	
Henry Van Vlack Gerrardus Beekman	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
George Sinnett & Archibald McIlroy	Constables	
John Bogert Junr Esqr	Alderman	for Mont. Ward
Peter Bivanck	Assistant	
Jacobus Roosevelt Junr John Depeyster Junr	Assessors	
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Thomas Mullinar & James Palding	Constables	
[209] John M: Scott	Alderman	Ont Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Benjamin Stout and Thomas Bayeaux	Assessors	
Obadiah Wells	Collector	
James Varian and Gerrardus Hardenbrook	Constables	
John Sickells and Benjamin Waldron	Assessors	Harlem Division
William Naugle	Collector	
Dirck Banta and William Nagle	Constables	

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America; by and With the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Councill, was pleased to appoint the following Persons Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing Viz:

John Cruger Esqr to be Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets

John Roberts Esqr to be high Sheriff; and

Thomas Shrieve Esqr to be Coroner of the City and County of New York.

Resolved That Isaac Depeyster Esqr be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City, and he is hereby Accordingly Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing; he Giving such Security as the Law Directs

Resolved and Orderd by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York, for the year Ensuing or untill some other fitt person be appointed or Sworn in his Room

Nº 1670) (Warrant Issued)

Order'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Dirck Brinckerhoof or order the sum of one hundred pounds towards defraying the Expence of paving the Broad Street

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at: 16/ Pr Ct

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh...1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to Weigh.. 0 14½ for 2 Dº

and further order'd that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City Take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

Resolved and orderd by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing, or untill Some other fitt person Be appointed and Sworn in his room

[210] Mr Nicholas Roosevelt the present Assistant for the west ward being Return'd an Alderman of the said ward and Christopher Stymets an Assistant of said ward for the year Ensuing. Whereupon at the Request of Peter Messier Esqr the present Alderman of said ward, and Also at the request of Abraham Lott a Candidate for an Assistant of said Ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is order'd by this Board, that they have one Accordingly and that the Clerk deliver to each party a Coppy of the pole they paying for the same in order to enable them to point out at the end of their List, the persons Objected to, and after that done they Change their Lists

Mr George Brewington the present Assistant for the North Ward being Return'd an Alderman of the said Ward for the Year Ensuing in the room of Leonard Lispinard Esqr whereupon at the Request of Mr William Corkoraft a Candidate for an Alderman of said ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is order'd By this Board that he have one Accordingly and that the Clerk Deliver to each party a Coppy of the pole they paying for the same, in order to enable them to point out at the end of their Lists the persons Objected to, and after that done they Change their Lists. and Likewise order'd

that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Elections in the presence of Aldm Livingston, Aldm Lispinard, aldm Scott and Messrs Randle and Brinckerhoof or the major part of them, who are hereby appointed a Committee for said purpose

Philip Livingston Esqr applied to this Board for a Grant of the Ground and Soil Between High and Low water mark fronting his Land of Nassau Island, the whole breadth Thereof Contiguous To and Fronting the East River or Harbour of this City, whereupon this Board, after having Taken the same into Consideration, did Thereupon unanimously Agree, that a Grant be made to the said Philip Livingston Accordingly for the Ground and Soil by him Applied for Containing in Breadth upon the river at High water mark feet and in Length on each side feet and that the same do Commence on the 25th day of March next under the rent of Thirty Shillings ℔ Annum AND ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare the Draft of the said Grant Accordingly to the said Philip Livingston and produce the same to the next Common Councill to be Considered of By this Board

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the Exchange (a House belonging to the Corporation of the said City) on Friday the 14th day of October Anno: Dom. 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr: Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr: Recorder

Francis Filkin
philip Livingston
John Bogert Junr
Leonard Lespinard
John Morin Scott
peter Mesier
John Lawrence
} Esqrs Aldermen

[211] Nicholas Roosevelt
Peter Clopper
Corns Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
George Brewerton
Peter Byvanck
Dirck Brinkerhoff
} Assistants

THIS day Mr Mayor attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and assistants aforesaid, High Sheriff, Town Clerk, High Constable, petty

Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven oClock at the went in their Formalities from thence to Fort George in the City of New York and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his majestys Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York & Territories depending thereon in America. The oaths appointed by Act of parliment to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the several members of this Court before mentioned, Whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells & proclamation made for Silence, the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the marketts, and the Commission of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published AND then this Court returned to the Common Council Chamber w[h]ere the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair, and then the said John Cruger Esqr as mayor of this Corporation administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by Act of parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test & Abjuration Oath, and the Usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the respective Magistrates and Officers following Viz^t

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
John Morin Scott	
John Lawrence	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewington	
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistants
Thomas Wrandle	
peter Byvanck	
Dirck Brinkerhoff	
Garret Rapelje	
Rem Rapelje	
Abraham Lott	

John Roberts Esqr	High Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Isaac De Peyster Esqr	Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
[212] Amos Dodge	High Constable.

Constables of the Severall Wards. Viz^{t}

East Ward	John Marschalk and
West ward	William Sloo and Joseph Baldwin
North ward	Abraham Van Ort William Scott
South ward	Henry Taylor William Anderson
Dock ward	George Sinnett
Mont. ward	Thomas Mullinar James Palding
Out ward Bowery division	Gerard^{s} Hardenbrook
Harlem D^{o}	Dirck Banta Willm Nagle

Orderd by this Board that the Alderman of the East ward, Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward, for the year Ensuing, in the Room place and Stead of Gilbert Smith who was Return'd a Constable for said ward, and is no resident therein and that the Election be on monday next at Ten oClock in the forenoon

Orderd By this Board, that James Varian who was Returned a Constable for the out ward for the year ensuing, be fined the sum of Fifteen Pounds for not Attending to be Qualified to the said Office, and that the Alderman of the said ward, Cause a new Election of a Constable for said ward in the room and Stead of the said James Varian on Monday the 31st of October Inst.

Orderd by this Board that Archibald McIlroy, who was Returned a Constable for the Dock ward and for the year ensueing, be fined the sum of fifteen pounds, for not Attending to be Qualified to the said Office; and that the Alderman of the said dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of the said Archibald McIlroy on Monday the 31st of October Instant/

Alderman Scott one of the Committee appointed in and by order of this Board the 29th of September Last upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman and Assistant of the west ward, Reported that upon an Exact Calculation of the Legall Voters, who were free men or freeholders Inhabiting within the said Ward did find that the Majority of Legall votes were in favor of Nicholas Roosevelt Alderman and Abraham Lott Assistant for said ward and that upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman of the north ward did Likewise find that the majority of Legall Votes were in favour of George Brewington Alderman for said ward: It is therefore hereby Declared that by the plurality of the Voices and Votes of the freemen & freeholders inhabiting within the said ward that Nicholas Roosevelt is duly Elected into the office of Alderman, and Abraham Lott into the Office of Assistant, of the said west ward, and that George Brewington is duly Elected into the said Office of Alderman of the north ward, for the year Ensuing/

Order'd by this Board that such of the Aldermen and Common Council men which Succeeded those of the Last year be and they are hereby Appointed to all such Committees as those were appointed to

[213] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the New Goal of the said City on Fryday the 28th day of October 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
John M: Scott	
John Lawrence	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nichs Roosevelt	
George Brewington	Assistants
Cornis Roosevelt	
Peter Bivanck	
Dirick Brinckerhoof	
Garrit Rapalie	
Rem Rapalie	
Abraham Lott	

Nº (1671) (Warrant Issued)

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Esqr or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in full for a years Interest of One thousand Pounds, due unto him and Ending the 26th day of September Last

Nº 1672 (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D the like to Mrs Mary Burk or order the sum of Twenty Five pounds in full for a years Interest of Five Hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the nineteenth of September Last/.

Nº 1673 (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D the Like to Mrs Annake Crook, Charles Crook, John Crook & Cornelia Crook the Exrs of Charles Crook decd the sum of £25 in full for a yrs Int of £500 due and ending as the Last above

Nº 1674 Warrant Issued)

ORDER'D the Like to the Minister Elder and Deacon of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York or their order the sum of fifty pounds for a years Interest of one Thousand Pounds due unto them the 24th of July Last

Nº 1675 (Warrt Issued)

ORDERD the Like to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the sum of Forty Pounds to be by him Laid out in purchasing fire wood for the use of the Barracks and Likewise the further Sum of £8 to be by him laid out towards defraying the Expence of finishing the market House in pecks Slip

Nº 1676 (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Bivanck or order the sum of £32 : 19 : 5 in full of his acct for Sundry Sums advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation, in Diging out and Levelling prince's Street, and the Road near Mr Cornelius Roosevelts, as pr his said acct Audited by this Board and allowed of.

Nº 1677 (Warrt Issued)

ORDER'D the Like to Alderman Roosevelt or order the sum of Six Pounds towards Repairing the Oswego Market House/.

[214] ORDER'D the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Ninety Pounds (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published) to be by him Laid out in purchaseing Oil for the Citys Lamps

No 1678 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £47 : 9 : 3 out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of the City of New York and raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Governour Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and provided for one Quarters Allowance to the Citys Lamp Lighters from the 21st of July Last to the 21st of Octobr Instant Including in said sum for the payment of one Barrell of Oil and for mending the Citys Lamps

No 1679 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Twenty six Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence for one years sallary for Setting the watch from the First of October one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Two to the First of October Instant, and for Candles and Other Expences attending the watch House as pr said acct Audited and allowed of by this Board/.

No 1680 Warrt Issued

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr John Alsop of this City Mercht in the penalty of £1000 Conditioned for the payment of £500 on or before the 25th of September 1764, with Int. at 5 ℔ Cent. ℔ annum from the 25th of Sepr last and annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by the Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board/.

ORDER'D That John Myer one of the Marshalls of this City repair with all Convenient Speed to the Ground Lately Cut of from that part of the public high way which Lies Between The Farm of John Watts Esqr and the farm of Jacobus Kip and Throw down the fence with which the aforesaid part of the road is Inclosed and also all such Fences as the said Jacobus Kip may have set up on the westerly side of the road near his said Farm, And that this Board will Indemnify the said Marshall for so Doing/.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the dwelling House of Walter Brock Scituate near the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9th day of November Anno: Domi. 1763.

Present⁄		John Cruger Esqr Mayor	
	ab	Simon Johnson Esq Recorder	
		Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
		John Bogert Junr	
	ab	John Morin Scott	
		John Lawrence	
		Whitehead Hicks	
		Nicholas Roosevelt	
		Geo: Brewerton	
[215]	ab	Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistants
		Thomas Randle	
	ab	Peter Byvanck	
		Direk Brinkerhoof	
		Garret Rapelje	
	ab	Rem Rapelje	
		Abraham Lott	

Be it ordain'd By the mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws, Orders, and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the ninth day of November last, were made Ordained Renewed and Published (and Such others as have been Since made & Published) be renewed and Continued and remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof, Vizt⁄

A Law For the due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law To Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City,

A Law for the Better preventing of Fires,

A Law For for marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flour by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal, Flour, Corn and Grain⁄

A Law For Regulating Negros, Mulattoes and other Slaves,

A Law For Regulating Carts and Cartmen,

A Law To Regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors packers of beef and pork, and Cullers of Staves, heading and Hoops/.

A Law Relating to making freemen

A Law For Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the great Dock and Slips of this City, and Ascertaining the rates to be paid for the same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same great Dock/.

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in Fresh water pond

A Law For the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law For paveing and Cleansing the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the same

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing Frauds in Firewood

A Law for marking Butter/.

A Law for Regulating Fences/.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law For regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York From the danger of Gunpowder

A Law Declaring to what use the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court, and the seal of Mayoralty of the City shall be put

A Law for regulating the Publick markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets

[216] A Law To prevent Selling or Giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A Law To Restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A Law To prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A Law To Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the weight of Onions that Shall be Brought to this City for sale or Exportation/.

A Law Prohibiting the sale of Hay by Measure

A Law To Prevent Frauds and uncertainties in the sale of Firewood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City

A Law For Repealing a Law for Assizeing all kinds of provisions

to be set To sale in the public markets of this City and for Establishing a New Assise for that purpose

Order'd The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer
Nº 1681 of this City to pay To Mr Dirck Brinkerhoof or order the sum of One Hundred Pounds To be by him Laid out Towards defraying the Expence of sand for paveing the Broad Street/.

order'd The Like To Johannes Myer Messenger and
Nº 1682 Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six Pounds in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation/.

Order'd The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1683 of this City, to pay to Mr John Depeyster or order the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Two Shillings and ten pence half penny in full for the Ballance of the Account with this Corporation for the expences of the Barracks as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

order'd The Like To Mr James Mills or order the sum of
Nº 1684 Eighty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals and for Sweeping 26 Chimneys and Emptying 231 Tubs in the New Goal from the 18th Febry 1763, To the 28th of October follg inclusive, and also the Further Sum of Four Pounds Three Shillings for Victualling a Negro fellow a Criminal belonging to Mathew Ernest as pr his said Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

Order'd the Like to Mr Petrus Byvanck or order the
Nº 1685 sum of Ten Pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for monies by him laid out for the use of This Corporation for Six Chimney Backs for the new Goal and for Lime and Labourers work &c: as ꝑ his said Account Audited and Allowed of By this Board

Order'd the Like to Mr Alexander Forbes or order the
Nº 1686 sum of Ninety Three pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence half penny in full of his Account for monies by him Advanced and Laid out for the use of this Corporation for Sinking a well in the Alms house yard &c: as Pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation To Mr Henry Cruger of this City Merchant in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Conditioned to pay five Hundred on or Before the 5th day of November one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty four with Interest at 6 per Cent pr Annum from the 5th of November In-

stant and now Last [217] Past and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto and to be Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board/.

It appearing to this Board that there is a deficiency of Copper wanting for the covering the City Hall — Mr Mayor is Therefore desired to write to Bristol on Account of this Corporation for so much more Thatch of Copper as will be found Necessary for Finishing the same and to remit to Mr Henry Cruger in Bristol the Ballance of his Account Against this Corporation for Copper Heretofore purchased of him and Charge the said Remittance to this Corporation

Alderman Scott Returned to this Board that he hath Caused a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery division in the out ward of this City in the Room of James Varian, who was fined the sum of fifteen pounds for Refusing to be qualified to the said Office, and Thomas Arden of the said City Cordwainer was duly Elected in his Room

City of New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the dwelling house of Walter Brock scituate near the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the 21st day of Novr Anno: Domi. 1763/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
John Lawrence
John M: Scott
Nicholas Roosevelt
Geo: Brewington
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Garrit Rapelje
Rem Rapelje
Abraham Lott

Esqrs Aldermen

Assistants

Order'd By this Board that the Clerk thereof Call upon Mr Fargie (one of the managers of the Lottery appointed in and by an Act Entituled an Act for raising the sum of three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York, to Receive the Ballance due to this Corporation of the said Lottery money, which Remain[s] in his hands, and upon receipt thereof to pay it into the hands of Alderman Hicks/.

Orderd that Alderman Brewerton Messrs Lott and Rapelje be a

Committee to Inspect into the Ferry Boats &c and to remove any Nusances in and About the Ferry house on Nassaw Island and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board that Andrew Marschalk and Gerrard Bancker Be appointed and they are hereby Accordingly Appointed public Surveyors of this City on their Taking the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their office/.

[218] ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare the draft of a Lease for the several Lotts Lately Sold on Inklenbergh belonging to this Corporation and produce the same at the next Common Council/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brocks near the City Hall in the said City on Thursday the 1st of Decr 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
John M: Scott	
John Lawrence	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nichs Roosevelt	
George Brewington	
Cornls Roosevelt	Assistants
Thomas Wrandle	
Peter Bivanck	
Garrit Rapalie	
Abm Lott	

No 1687 Warrt Issued

ORDERD that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day, also the further Sum of 7/6 for the Like by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD by this Board that Mr Recorder, Alderman Hicks and Mr Abraham Lott or any two of them be a Committee to prepare the Draught of Some Regulations for the Better ordering and Regulating the Citys Lamps, and preferr the Same to the next Common Councill for their approbation

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brocks near the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 5th day of December Anno: Dom: 1763/.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Garrit Rapalie
Rem Rapalie
Abraham Lott } Assistants

Order'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1688 of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Ninety one Pounds Fourteen Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published) for one Quarters watching this City from the Eleventh of September Last to the Eleventh of December Instant Sundays Included as pr his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

Order'd That Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant To the
Nº 1689 Treasurer of this City To pay to Mrs Margaret Ten Brook or order the sum of Sixty Pounds for six years Interest of two Hundred Pounds due the Twelfth of January next/.

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board a List of the names of Such Person's who had Taken out Lycence for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty Three to the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty four Amounting To the Number of Two Hundred and Eighty one, and who had paid Together for the Same the sum of Four Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings: Order'd he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain first Retaining thereout the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five Pounds

Being what this Board Agreed to Allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Marketts the Last year as also the Further Sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the sum of Five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted as aforesaid/.

[219] Order'd That the Committee appointed for Causing the City Hall to be Repaired, have Liberty To Borrow upon Interest for the use of this Corporation the sum of Five Hundred Pounds/.

Order'd That Mr Recorder, Alderman Scott, and Alderman Hicks, or any Two of Them, be a Committee to appear in Behalf of this Corporation, Before his Majesties Councill of This province; and use Their utmost Endeavours in opposing the passing of a Bill, for Repealing a Law, of this Corporation Entituled a Law, for Repealing a Law, Entituled a Law, for Assizeing all kinds of Victuals, to be set to sale in the publick Markets of this City, and for Establishing a new Assize for that purpose, made and passed the Thirteenth of September Last/.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the dwelling house of Walter Brocks near the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 22d day of December 1763/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogart Junr
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Direk Brinkerhoof
Abraham Lott } Assistants

Whereas It hath this day been Represented to this Board that John Carpender of the said City Butcher hath openly and Contemptuously Declared that he would Sell his Beef for four pence half penny pr pound in Spite of all that the wise heads that made the Law Could do, or words to that Effect; It is therefore ordered that upon Service of a Copy hereof on the said John Carpender, he appear before this Board at the House of Walter Brock Inkeeper near the City Hall to

morrow morning at 11 oClock to hear the said Charge proved against him and Shew Cause why he sho'd not be Disfranchised/.

ORDER'D By this Board that Thomas Arden be fined the sum of Fifteen Pounds for Refusing to be Qualified to the Office of Constable for the Bowery Division in the room of James Varian who was Likewise Returned a Constable for the 3d division and was Also Fined the sum of £15, AND FURTHER ORDERD that the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his room and that the Election be on Thursday next at ten oClock in the morning

THE COMMON COUNCILL have this day been Informed that Jacob Arden of the said City Butcher hath Lately in a very publick and Contemptuous [220] Manner Violated a Law of this Corporation for the Assizeing of all kinds of victuals To be set to sale in the publick Markets of this City, and that he still Continues so to do wherefore this Board for the Contempt Aforesaid do Request of Mr Mayor To Remove and turn the said Jacob Arden forthwith out of the said Publick markets or such of them as he now uses and Exercises his Bussiness or Occupation of a Butcher in or for so Long a time untill he shall have Obtained from this Corporation the freedom of the said City/.

City of New York } SS, AT a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 23d day of December Anno Dom 1763

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington
} Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivanck
Dirck Brinkerhoff
Rem Rapalie
} Assistant

John Carpender of Kings County Butcher who Claims the Freedom of this City Attends this Board pursuant to the order of Common Councill of yesterday, and William Bayard Esqr also attended at

the same time and proved on oath the Charge alleadged in the said order of yesterday against the said John Carpender; whereupon this Board for the said Contempt do ORDER that the said John Carpender be disfranchised and the said John Carpender is disfranchised accordingly: and do Further ORDER that the said disfranchisement be made out under the Seal of the said Corporation to be Signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board and Served on the said John Carpender/.

ORDER'D By this Board That the Following Ordinance for Altering and repealing the Assize of Victuals be published and the same is published Accordingly and is in the words Following: BE IT ORDAINED By the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened, and its hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that a Certain Law or Ordinance of the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty Entituled a Law for Repealing a Law, Entituled a Law for Assizeing all kinds of Victuals to be set to sale in the public markets of this City and for Establishing a new Assize for that purpose as far forth as the same Assizes fixes and Regulates the prices of provisions or Victuals to be sold in this City or the markets thereof be, and the same so far forth as Aforesaid is hereby Repealed and made Absolutely null and void, any thing in the [221] Same, Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED By the Authority Aforesaid That the prices of Victuals and Provisions to be sold in the said City and the Markets thereof be as follows to witt, the price of Beef at and after the rate of four pence half penny by the pound weight, the price of pork at and After the rate of Five pence half penny By the pound weight the price of Veal for the hind Quarter at and after the rate of Six pence by the Pound Weight and for the fore Quarter at and After the rate of four pence half penny by the pound weight, the price of mutton at and after the rate of Four pence half penny by the pound weight: the price of Butter at and after the rate of Fifteen pence by the pound weight, and the price of Milk at and after the rate of Six Coppers by the Quart: and be it further ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that every Offender or Offenders against this Law, Shall be Subject to the Like pain, Penalties and forfietures, as are ordained and Established in and by the Aforesaid Law or ordinance, which is hereby declared To Remain in full force and vertue as to every Article, matter and thing, Contained Except so far forth as the same did assize, Fix and Rate the prices of Victuals and provisions any thing herein contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall in the said City on Thursday the 12th of January 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whithead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Esq: Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoff
Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

Order'd By This Board that the Clerk prepare a Bond to Mr John Alsop of this City merchant in the penalty of £1000 Conditioned for the payment of £500 on or before the 12th of Janry next with Int at 6 pr Ct from the Tenth day of December and, that the Clerk Annex [222] The Seal of the said city thereto to be signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the said Clerk/

Nº 1690 Order'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Obrien or order the sum of five pounds in full for one Quarters of a years Sallary due unto him as public Whipper of this City and Ending the Tenth day of this Instant January

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till Further order Flower at 17/6 pr Cent.

a White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh....1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to Weigh....0 " 13½ for 2 Dº

and Further ordered That no other Bread be made for sale, within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

Nº 1691 Order'd That The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Dirck Brinckerhoof or order the Severall Sums following Viz: the sum of Seventeen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three pence for sundry sums by

him Advanced for the use of this Corporation Toward Repairing the Coenties peer &c as also the further sum of Twenty one Pounds two Shillings and Eight Pence half penny which he hath Engaged To pay to Thomas Lawrence for Smith's work by him done for said Peter and Likewise the Further Sum of Thirty Four Pounds Eighteen and Ten Pence which he hath also Engaged to pay Abner Brown for Carpenter's work by him Also done to the said Peer which said Severall Accounts In the whole and Together do amount To Seventy Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and nine Pence half Penny/

Nº 1692 ORDER'D The Like To Mr Samuel Edmonds or order the sum of Twenty Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings in full for the Ballance due on Account of Sand which this Corporation Agree to Allow for the pavement of Broad street, and Also the further sum of Twenty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight pence in full of one other Account for paveing so much of said Broad street as fronts the dwelling Houses of Sundry Poor Persons Dwelling there

Nº 1693 ORDER'D The Like To John Bingham or order the sum of Fifty one Pounds nine Shillings in full of his Account for mud Taken out of the Coenties Slip, and Fly Slip and for Scow Hire for the use of This Corporation as pr his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D That the Alderman of the outward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Bowry Division in the said out ward, in the Room place and Stead of Thomas *Harding* [Arden] who was Chosen and Returned a Constable for the said division and was fined for Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office and that the Election be on Monday the 23d of January Instant at ten oClock in the forenoon.

[223] The Draft of Sundry Leases to John Alsop and others for Lands on Inklenbergh were this day Read and approved of and ORDER'D by this Board that the Clerk Engross The same and Annex the seal of the said City thereto, Ready to be Delivered to the Lessees on their Executing Counterparts thereof

THE PETITION of Charles Dobbs, Anthony Gleen, and sundry others Inhabitants and Freeholders of montgomerie ward was this day read, Setting Forth That they have Been Informed that application hath been made for the Ground now or Heretofore Deemed To be or Called Beekmans Slip, and praying for the sundry Reasons Assigned in said Petition that this Board would be pleased to Decline Granting the same to any person or persons whatsoever whereupon this Board ORDERD the Consideration thereof be deferred to a future Common Councill

THIS BOARD Conceiving it Necessary that some of the Laws of this Corporation Lately Published, ought to be Repealed and others Amended do therefore ORDER and its hereby ORDERD that Alderman Bogert, Scott, Hicks and Messrs Randle Brinckerhoof or the major part of them be a Committee to Revise the same and make Report Thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 10th of ffebry 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

John Bogart Junr
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington
} Esqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Roosevelt
Peter Bivanck
Thomas Wrandle
Direk Brinckerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

ORDERED That The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Kohler or order the sum of Twenty Three Pounds one shilling and nine Pence for the Like Sum by him Advanced and Paid by order of this Board for sundry Necessary Repairs done To the Ferry House Barn &c as ꝑ Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board and Likewise the Further Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Eight shillings Being what was distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax of the Ferry House &c:

№ 1694

[224] ORDER'D That The Clerk prepare a Lease from this Corporation under their seal to Turner for the exchange for one year from the First of may next under the yearly Rent of Eighty Pounds and deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart Thereof and Entering into Bond with Surety for the payment of said Rent.

Order'd that The Committee of the New Goal have Power To Cause to be Erected opposite the said New Goal a Publick Whipping post, Stocks Cage and Pillary in such manner as they or the Major part of Them shall Think Proper and place the Expence Thereof to this Board/.

Nº 1695 Order'd The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Seventy Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven pence out of the monies paid into his hands By The Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of This Province Lately made and Published in Full for one Quarters Allowance to the Citys Lamp Lighters to the Twenty Fourth of January one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Four And in Full of one other Account for Lamp Oil and Sundry repairs done to the Citys Lamps &c as pr his said Account Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By This Board/.

Nº 1696 Order'd That the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and one penny in Full For the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Benjamin Stimets for Repairing the Oswego Market by order of this Board as pr said Steymetts acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 13th day of ffebry Anno Dom 1764

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
George Brewington } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirrick Brinkerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garret Rapalie
Abraham Lott } Assistants

[225] WHEREAS It appears to this Board that very Large Sums of money are due and in Arrear To this Corporation from a Number of Persons for Rents Reserved on Grants Which have been from Time to time Issued to them, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that Publick Notice be Given by publishing this order in the Severall Newspapers of this City that Unless such arrears of rent, be paid to the Chamberlain of this Corporation on or before the Twenty Fifth of March next THIS BOARD will Reenter into the premisses Granted to such Persons who shall appear to be in Arrear on that day:

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at 16/9 p^r Cent:

A White Loaf of the Finest flower to Weigh... 1^lb 13^oz for 4 Coppers
D^o of D^o.....to Weigh... 0 14½ for 2 Ditto

AN'D FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According To the above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and That all Bakers within the same, Take notice thereof and make Their Bread Accordingly/.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 6th day of March Anno Dom 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington } Esq^s Aldermen
Thomas Wrandle
Cornelius Roosevelt
Peter Byvanck
Garrit Rapalie
Rem Rapalie
Abraham Lott } Assistants

N° 1697 ORDER'D That the mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for a Quarters Salary due unto him and ending the 1st of this Instant March

Orderd That The Assize of Bread be Till Further order flower at 14/ 6. Pr C!

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower To Weigh.. 2lb 0oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....To Weigh..0 15½ for 2 Ditto

and Further order'd That no other Bread be made for sale within this City Then according to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers [226] Within this City take notice Thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

Orderd That Mr Recorder Alderman Hicks Alderman Brewington and Messrs Wrandle and Brinckerhoof, or the major part of Them be a Committee To Enquire into the Encroachment made by John Rapalie upon the Lands of this Corporation Lying Contiguous to his Lands at Nassau Ferry and make Report Thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/

Orderd That the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the said Ward, in the room place and Stead of Thomas *Arding* [Arden], who was Chosen and Returned a Constable for the said Division and was fined for Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office and that the Election be on Tuesday the Thirteenth of this Instant March at Ten oClock in the morning/

No 1698 Orderd That the mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Emmott or order the sum of Eight Pounds Towards Defraying the expence of Sinking a Well in Warren Street in the West Ward of this City

The Petition of Leonard Lispenard, Cornelia Ruttgers, and Severall others, was Read, Setting Forth That They Heretofore Preferred a Petition to this Board, for Certain Water Lotts Lying on the East River, opposite to Their respective Lotts, Between the House and Ground of James De[s] Brosses, and the land of Hendrick Rutgers, that This Board did Afterwards, on the Seventeenth of Aprill, One Thousand, Seven hundred and Fifty Three, Vote That the Lotts so prayed for, sho'd be Granted to the said Petitioners, at Private Sale upon such Terms as sho'd thereafter be agreed on, and further Setting Forth, as the said Vote of the Seventeenth of Aprill, hath not yet Been into Execution that the same might now upon such Reasonable Terms, as to This Board Shall seem meet, Whereupon this Board After some Debate, had Thereon, Did order that the Consideration thereof be deferred to a future Common Councill

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1764/

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogert Junr
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
George Brewington
Nicholas Roosevelt } Esqs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Dirck Brinkerhoff
Rem Rapalie } Assistants
[227] Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Petrus Byvanck } [Assistants]

Order'd by this Board that Alderman Lawrence Endeavour to procure the sum of One Thousand Pound on Bonds from this Corporation to the person or persons of whom the same shall be Taken Payable with Int. at 6 Pr Ct pr Annum in order to discharge Two Bonds from this Corporation to Mr John Tiebout Each in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds/

Nº 1699 Order'd the mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order, the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty one Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, out of the monies paid into his hands, by the Church Wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected, by Virtue of an Act, of the Lieutenant Governour, the Councill, and Generall Assembly, of this province, Lately made and Published, in full of his Acct with this Corporation, for monies by him Advanced, and paid to the City Watch, for one Quarters Watching this City from the Twelfth day of December, one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Three, to The Twelfth of march Inst Likewise to Six Watchmen for Watching, this City on Sundays from the Eighteenth day of December last, to the Eleventh of March Inst, and Also for sundry other sums by him Advanced, and paid for this Corporation, for sundry Extraordinary Watches during the Aforesaid Time, as Pr his said Account Allowed of by this Board.

It is agreed and orderd by this Board that John Brown of the

said city Labourer be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed Overseer and Manager of Bedlows Island for and during the pleasure of This Corporation

It is ordered by this Board that Doctor Cockran and the Neighbourhood of Burling Slip have Liberty to be heard by themselves or Council (on their petitions presented to this Board) this day Sennight at three oClock in the afternoon/

City of New York } SS.

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of March Anno Dom: 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Geō: Brewington
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
petrus Byvanck
Dirck Brinckerhoff
} Assistants

[228] Order'd That the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertizement to be put in the public or Weekly Gazettees for Letting To Farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall markets of This City for one year To Commence on the first day of may next by public Outcry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Tenth day of April next at 3 oClock in the Afternoon of the same day To the Highest Bidder and That This Board or the major part of Them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper/

Orderd That the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 14/ Pr C!

a White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh.....2lb 1oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to Weigh.....1 ..0 for 2 Do

And Further order'd That no other Bread be made for Sale with-

in this City than According to the Above Assize (Hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within This City take notice and Govern Themselves Accordingly/

ORDERD That the Clerk of This Board Prepare a Bond from This Corporation to Mr John Van Der Spiegle of this City merchant in the penalty of one Thousand Pound Conditioned for the payment of Five Hundred Pounds on or Before the Twentieth day of march next with Int. at Six Pr Cent ℔ annum from the Eighteenth day of February Last and Annex the Seal of This Corporation thereto to be signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of This Board

ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare one other Bond to the said Mr John Vander Spiegle in the penalty of one Thousand Pounds Conditioned for the payment of Five Hundred Pounds on or Before the Twentieth day of March next with Int. at six ℔ Cent from the Fourteenth day of March Instant and annex the Seal as above

ORDER'D the Like to Mr John Alsop of this City mercht, in the penalty of £1000 Conditioned to pay £500 on or before the 20th day of March next, with Int. at six ℔ Cent from the 14. day of March Inst and annex the City Seal thereto to be Signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this board

Nº 1700 ORDER'D: The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Tiebout or order the sum of Twenty nine Pounds, Three Shillings and four Pence in full for Seven months Int. of two Bonds from this Corporation to him each in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds at the rate of Five Pr Cent ℔ Annum/

PURSUANT To an order of the Last Common Councill Doctor John Cockran By Mr Thomas Smith his Councill and the Neighbourhood of Beekmans Slip by Mr Kissam their Councill were heard and Thereupon this Board are of Opinion that the said John [229] Cockran the Petitioner is Either Entituled To a Grant of the water Lott Petitioned for by Him or an Equivalent for the Same, which Equivalent this Board do fix at five hundred Pounds To be paid To him with all Convenient Speed, By Those who Opposed the prayer his Petition, or that in Default Thereof the said Water Lott be Granted to him upon the Terms Whereon the Water Lotts in That Neighbourhood have been Granted, he first Paying the Back rents from the Twelfth day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, at Which Time this Board

ORDERD the Draft of A Grant of the said Water Lott to be prepared for Mrs Cornelia Schuyler the petitioners Mother in Law, on her Petition formerly preferred to This Board for That purpose, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERD That if the said Sum of Five Hundred Pounds be Tendered To the Petitioner or his said Council within a Reasonable time, and he or his said Council shall Refuse to Accept the same, that Then he & all Those Claiming under him, and all other Persons Whatsoever Shall be for ever debarred from any Claim or pretence Whatsoever To a Grant of this Board for the said water Lott, Excepting such part Thereof as this Board Shall hereafter Think proper to Grant for a Peer on the South West side of the Slip adjoining the House and Lott of John Berrien

The Alderman of the out Ward returned That he had Caused a new Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the room of Thomas *Arding* [Arden] who was Returned a Constable for the said Ward and fined for refusing to be Sworn into the said Office, and that David Malashaw was duely Elected in his Room.

Alderman Lawrence who was appointed to procure the sum of One Thousand Pounds on two Seperate Bonds in order to discharge The Principal and Int. of two Bonds from This Corporation To Mr John Tiebout Reported that he had procured the same and discharged the said Two Bonds Exclusive of the Int. of mr Tiebouts which he Produced To This Board Cancelled and Delivered up/.

City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3d day of April Anno: Dom: 1764/.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
John Lawrence
George Brewington } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Randle
Rem Rapalje
Garrit Rapalje
Abraham Lott } Assistants

[230] ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at 13/3 Pr Ct:

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh.... 2lb 2oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to Weigh.....1 ½ for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for sale within This City than according To the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice and Govern Themselves Accordingly/.

No 1701 ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Addy Giles or order the sum of £5 : 0 : 0 in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as public Whipper of this City and Ending the first day of this Inst April

No 1702 ORDER'D The Like To Mr John De Peyster or order, the sum of Sixty Pounds, for monies by him advanced, for This Corporation, for the use of the Barracks

THE COMMITTEE Who were appointed to Audit the Publick Accounts of This Corporation, made Their Report in the Words Following Viz: City of New York ss. WEE the Committee appointed to Audit the Publick Accounts of this Corporation, Do in Obedience, To said Appointment Report that We have Carefully Examined Mr Able Hardenbrook's Accounts, Relating [to] the Income of our Powder House or magazine, from the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, To the Thirteenth day of march One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, and Find Agreeable to The Chamberlains Accounts, that he the said Able Hardenbrook, has paid said Chamberlain, In the Time Above mentioned, Severall Sums of money Which in the Whole amounts to Nine Hundred, and Sixty Five Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Eight Pence, and Find a Ballance Still in said Hardenbrook's Hands, Amounting To Fourteen pounds, Ten Shillings, and Six pence, And Also, near Two Hundred Pounds, Out Standing Debts, in the Hands of Mr William Kelly and Others Which Debts We have desired Said Hardenbrook to C[o]llect with all Convenient Speed and When Received To pay the Same into The Hands of the Chamberlain Which is Nevertheless, Humbly Submitted by your most Humble Servts

John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Abraham Lott
Garrit Rapalje

Done ye 13th of March 1764/

which Report being read was approved of and ORDER'D to be Filed.

ORDERD by this Board that the Hill nearly opposite the Widow Montanjes in Montgomerie Ward of this City be Dug Down and Levelled in such manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward shall think proper to order and direct/

[231] City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1764/

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Jno Morin Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
} Esqrs Aldermen
Cornelius Roosevelt
Thomas Randle
Garrit Rapelje
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread be till Further order Flower 12/9 ℔ Ct

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh..... 2lb 3oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to weigh..... 1 1 for 2 Ditto

AND FURTHER ORDER'D, that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and That all Bakers Within This City take notice and Govern Themselves accordingly

ORDER'D By This Board That for the Future the Assize of the markets of this City be as Follows Vizt That all kinds of meat be sold by Weight and in no other manner whatsoever That the price of Beef be at and after the rate of Four pence Half Penny by the pound Weight the price of Fresh Butter at and after the rate of one Shilling and three pence by the pound Weight and price of milk at and after The rate of Five Coppers by the Quart and that whoever shall directly

or Indirectly Sell offer or Sett to Sale any meat fresh Butter or Milk Whatsoever in any other manner than is hereby directed or Shall Sell offer or Sett to Sale any Beef Milk or Butter at any Greater or higher price or prices than is or are hereby fixed he she or they so Offending, Concerning and relating to The Article of Beef Shall Forfiet and Pay for every offence The sum of Forty Shillings and for every Offence in and Relating to the Sale of Other meats fresh Butter or milk the sum of Ten Shillings To be recovered and Levied in the manner directed by the Royall Charter Granted To the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of This City and that this ordinance of Assize Stand in the room and Stead of all and every former ordinance or Ordinances for the assizing the Markets, which is and are hereby Repealed/

THE PETITION of Cornelius P. Low of the City of New York merchant being preferred to this Board ORDER'D that the Consideration thereof be deferred until the next Common Council/

[232] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 11th of May Anno Dom 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr [Mayor]

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
John M: Scott
John Lawrence
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Roosevelt
Rem Rapalie
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Garrit Rapalie
Abm Lott
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the sum of Five hundred Pounds out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Governour Councill and Generall Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published, Entituled an

Nº 1703

Act to Impower & Enable the mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes within mentioned, to be by him applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall, which said Sum this Board Do agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as Soon as the Same shall be by him required

Nº 1704 ORDER'D The Like To James Mills or order the sum of Thirty Four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence in Full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals to the Third of April Last as ꝑ his said Account Audited and Sworn To and Allowed of By This Board. As Also the Further Sum of Three Pounds to be by him Laid out in Purchasing Firewood for the use of the Justices at the new Goal

Nº 1705 ORDER'D The Like To Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Ninety Five Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence (out of the monies to be paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of This City and Raised and Collected By Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and General Assembly of This Province Lately made and published) In Full of an Account this day Exhibited to the Common Councill for one Quarters Allowance Paid the Lamp Lighters, For Cash Advance To Mr Gabriel Ludlow and Stephen Terhune and For a years Cellar Rent and Taking Care of the Oil and Lamps as Pr his said Account Sworn To and Allowed of by this Board/.

Nº 1706 ORDERD the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Sixteen pounds two Shillings in full of his account for a years Storage of the Citys arms Publick Library &c: and for Cleansing the said arms as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 1707 [233] ORDER'D The Like To Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the sum of Fifteen Pounds For one Years Interest of Three Hundred Pounds at Five pr Cent due and Ending the Twelfth day of January Last

Alderman Roosevelt Acquainted this Board that Isaac Van Hook Junr, Desired him to move this Board for Leave To Erect a Maschine for the Weighing of Hay in that part of his ward directed by act of assembly It is thereupon ORDER'D by this board that Leave be Given Accordingly and that the said Alderman and his Assistant direct

where the same Shall be Erected by the said Isaac Van Hook for the purpose aforesaid

Order'd By This Board That Mr Garrit Rapalie do Purchase for the use of This Corporation Fifty Lamps and Lamp Posts and Cause the Same To be Erected in some of the most publick Streets in This City, where its Conceived they will be most beneficial

Order'd That the Assize of Bread Be Till Further order Flower at 13/3 pr Cl

a White Loaf of the finest Flower To Weigh....2lb 2oz For 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....To Weigh....1 ½ For 2 Ditto

and Further order'd That no other Bread be made for sale Within this City Than According To the Above Assize (Hard Biscuits only Excepted) and That all Bakers Within the same Take notice Thereof and make Their Bread Accordingly

The Petition of Cornelius P: Low of This City Merchant was preferred to this Board, praying the Grant of a Water Lott, fronting his Lot of Ground on the Southwesterly Corner of Burnets Key, two hundred feet into the East River with the priviledge of 25 or 30 feet fronting the Street on the Easterly Side of the Slip in Rotten Row and a part of the said Slip the Whole Length of the said two hundred feet in order for the running out a peer fronting the same, and is in the Words following

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened

The Petition of Corns P Low of the City of New York Merchant Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is Seized in Fee of a Certain Lott of Ground Scituate lying and Being in the City of New York in the East Ward of the same City on the Southwesterly Corner of Burnets Key and is in Breadth in Front on said Key Thirty Five feet Three Inches And in Breadth on the Southwest Side of the said Lott Fronting the Street on the Easterly Side of the Slip in Rotten Row Thirty Three feet Four Inches.

That Your Petitioner being Inclined To make Some Considerable Improvements [234] On the Premisses If he Can Obtain a Grant From This Corporation of the Water Lott Fronting his said Ground Abovementioned To Extend Two Hundred feet into the East River With the

Privilidge of Twenty Five or Thirty feet Fronting the said Street and apart of The said Slip and Extending the said Distance of Two Hundred feet into the said River in order for the Running out of a Pier Fronting the said Street and apart of the said Slip/

That Your Petitioner is the more Encouraged To Ask this Favour as he Conceive's A Peir run at That Place and To That Distance into the said River Will Tend greatly To The Advantage of the Publick as Vessels Laying on the West Side of the said Pier will Be Entirely Secure from Receiving any Damage from the Ice in Winter Season/

That The Extending of A Pier To That Distance into the River Will Be Attended With Very Great expence not only Occasioned By the Great Depth of Water But That the same Must be Built In the most Substantial manner in order To Withstand The Great Quantities of Ice Which in Winter Seasons With The Tide of Ebb Takes its Course Along this Shore/

That your Petitioner Conceiving That the Proffits Ariseing From the said Pier will Not Amount to more then the Interest of the money That Will be Expended in Erecting said Peir and the Charges of Keeping the same in Repair Hopes That in Case This Board Should Be Inclined to pass a Grant To the Petitioner the Whole proffits ariseing from the Warfage of the Said Pier

Your Petitioner Therefore Humbly Prays That This Board Will Be Pleased To Grant To Him all the Soil Fronting his said Ground Extending Two Hundred Feet into the said East River Together With the Privilidge of Running out a Pier In manner Aforesaid With the Whole Proffits Arising from the Wharfage of the said Pier upon such Reasonable Reservations and Conditions as To this Board shall Seem meet and Your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray &c:

Cornelius P: Low

Order'd that Aldermen Hicks, Bogart and Lawrence, and Messrs Rapalie Bivanck and Brinckerhoof or the major part of them be a Committee, To Enquire into the Alligations of said Petition and make Report Thereof To this Board with all Convenient speed

The Petition of John Alsop and other Purchasors of Terms of years in the Land Called Inclanbergh belonging to this Corporation was preferred to this Board and is in the Words following Viz:

To the Worshipful the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened.

The Petition of Sundry Persons Purchasors of Terms for Years

in the Land Called Inclanbergh belonging to the Corporation of the said City

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners having Bought at Public Sale from this Corporation [235] Divers Lotts For The Term of Twenty one years, upon Certain Rents Reserved; with Design To make Considerable Improvements thereon; This Board Being Sensible that the Terms of Their Purchase were Extremely Hard, Were pleased to Signify Their Intention of Prolonging Their Leases to Forty Two years, which the Petitioners Cannot But Acknowledge To Be a Generous Favour Done Them.

THAT Notwithstanding the Petitioners have Been so far favoured; yet such as them Who have Already made Some Improvements, find That the Expense of Clearing and manuring the Lands so much exceed their Expectations; That Even such Enlargement of Their Leases must Still Leave them so hard a Bargain, that They are greatly discouraged in Their undertakings and they would humbly hope, that this Board Being Convinced that such is really the Case will still Farther Extend their Favour to Their Petitioners so as to render the Effectuall Prosecution of their Design more Encouraging as They Conceive it must Greatly Encrease the Intrinsic Value of that part of the Estate of This Corporation While it Cannot Fail Becomeing at the same [time] an Additional Ornament to the City

AND the Petitioners Would Beg Leave To Observe That The rents To be Paid By them Does Exceed the rate at Which Improved Lands, at the upper End of the Bowry nearer the City do Lett So that all the Expence of Clearing and manuring the Lands Besides the Buildings must Be a Charge To the Petitioners Beyond What is Actually Paid for Lands Already improved: and some of The Purchasors are so sensible of the Hardship of the Bargain, That They Think if They must Be Held To The Terms as Fixed at present It Would Be more for Their Interest To Pay The Annual Rents Without making any Improvements at all, than to make them on the footing upon which the Leases are now proposed to Stand

THE PETITIONERS Would Also beg Leave Further to Observe That all the Improvements on the premisses at the End of the Term Must be sunk without any Allowance made for them; and with Respect to such Improvements in Building as may be made, this Circumstance must prevent their Being Valuable, as Submitting to much Expence in that Article While the rents are so high and the Terms so hard

would be Attended with a very Considerable loss to those by Whom they are made/.

But when the Petitioners Reflect on the Favourable Conduct of the Corporation, in Relaxing so far as they have Already done from the Rigorous Terms of the first Contract they have Great Reason that this Board Aim not at Insisting on any Advantages to the prejudice of the Petitioners however justifiable it might be in strictness to do so: But on the Contrary that they are inclined to Let em have the Lotts upon such Conditions as Shall appear to be reasonable

Encouraged By these Sentiments the Petitioners Would with Submission propose to this Board That They may have their Leases Granted With the privilidge Either of Renewing them for Forty Two years more after the [236] Expiration of the present Term or of Being paid for their Improvements in Case (upon an Impartial Appraisement) they Shall be then Adjudged to exceed the value of five hundred pounds to be at the Choice and Election of this Corporation From Such an Assurance they Would be Induced to make their Improvements more Lasting and valuable which as they Conceive must finally turn to the advantage of this Corporation by Increasing the real Value of its Estate

The Petitioners Therefore most humbly pray that this Board would be pleased to Consider their proposal, and to Grant it, if it appears to them to be reasonable or if not, that this board will Alleviate the hardships the Petitioners are under, in the premisses by such other Adequate provision as their own Lenity and the Circumstances of the Petitioners Case may point out

And the Petitioners shall Ever pray &c^a

John Alsop
Peter Kettletas
Jacobus Van Zandt
Saml Farmer
John Lawrence
Obadiah Wells (for self and Johannis Brooks)
Robt Murray
Hugh Hughes
philip Kissick
Theophilus Anthony
Abraham Brasher (for Self and Jno Hansen)
Robt Murray (for Caleb Hyatt and Lawrence Meade)

Order'd the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some Future Common Councill

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th day of June 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	John Bogart Junr	
	John Lawrence	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Cornrs Roosevelt	[Assistants]
	Thomas Wrandle	
[237]	Peter Bivanck	Assistants
	Dirick Brinkerhoof	
	Abraham Lott	

Ordered the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 1708 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings for one Quarters Sallary due and Ending the first Instant

Order'd That Alderman Roosevelt, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Brewington, and Messrs Lott and Rem Rapalie, or the major part of Them, be a Committee to Regulate the Streets in the west ward as they Shall Judge Necessary

Order'd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 1709 of this City to pay to Cornelius A. Turck or order the sum of Nine pounds one Shilling and Eight pence in full of his Account for Sundry fire Bucketts &c: found for the use of this Corporation as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board.

Order'd the Like to Mr Davis Hunt or order the sum
No 1710 of Sixty one pounds three Shillings and three pence farthing in full of his Account for work done and for monies by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as pr his said Acct Sworn to, and Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this Board

Orderd the Like to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
No 1711 sum of Two hundred and Thirty Six pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven pence (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and

Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published) in full of his Account this day Exhibited: to the Common Councill for one Quarters Allowance By him paid to the Watchmen the 13th Instant and for sundry other Sums by him Advanced for Lamp Oil &c: as ℔: his said Account Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this Board

Nº 1712 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of Twelve Pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence being what the Committee allowed Severall Constables for their time and Expences in pursuing Sundry Felons to Amboy, Sandy Hook &c as pr their account Audited by this Board, and allowed of

Nº 1713 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Amos Dodge or order the sum of Two pounds Six Shillings in full of his two Accts with this Corporation for Transporting of Vagrants & for Carting sundry felons Round this City which were Audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

[238] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 8th of August 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esq: Recorder
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington } Esqrs Aldermen
Thomas Wrandle
Cornelius Roosevelt
Abraham Lott
Dirck Brinckerhoof } Assistants

ORDERD That the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at: 14/6 ℔ Ct

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh . . . 2lb 0oz for 4 Coppers
Dº. . . . . of Dº. . . . . to Weigh . . . . 0 15½ for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale Within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Nº 1714 ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richard Allen or order the Sum of Twenty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for Six Brass Chambers made for the use of the public Pumps in this City

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 15th day of August 1764

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistants
Thos Wrandle	
Direk Brinckerhoof	
Abraham Lott	
Peter Bivanck	
Rem Rapalie	
Garrit Rapalie	

[239] Mr MAYOR Certified under his hands that he had on Tuesday the Fourteenth of this Instant August Caused a New Election for an Alderman for the Dockward of this City in the Room place and Stead of John Lawrence Esqr deceased. the Late Alderman of the said Ward and that Theodorus Van Wyck a freeholder and Freeman Inhabiting within the said Ward was by a plurality of Voices or votes Elected an Alderman for the said Ward in the Room of the said John Lawrence and the said Theodorus Van Wyck Being present in Common Councill took the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath, and the usual Oath for the due Execution of his Office After Which he took his seat Accordingly

Nº 1715 ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Addy Giles or order the sum of five pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the first of July Last

Nº 1716 ORDER'D the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of Fifty pounds on account of additional Lamps and posts

The Clerk of this Board produced to the Common Councill the Engrossed Deed from this City to Philip Livingston Esqr for a Water Lott fronting his house and Ground on Nassau Island in Kings County Which was read and approved of And ORDER'D that the Clerk Affix the seal of the said City thereto be Signed by the mayor and Delivered to the said Philip Livingston on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation

Nº 1717 ORDER'D That Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the Sum of Six pounds three Shillings and three pence for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid to Joseph Palding for the use of this Corporation as pr said Paldings Acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

Nº 1718 ORDER'D the Like To Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of One hundred and Forty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and nine pence out of the monies Paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published, Seventy nine pounds Sixteen Shillings part thereof Being for so much money by him [240] Advanced and paid to Lamp Lighters Also for Severall Barrels of Oyle for the use of the Public Lamps and for mending the Citys Lamps and for Candle Wick, Sixty pounds other part thereof for advance money for firewood and Oil and Also Five pounds one Shilling and nine pence Being the Remaining part thereof for other Work done to the Citys Lamps as pr his said acct Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/

Nº 1719 ORDERD the Like to Mr Cornelius Roosevelt or order the sum of three Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence half penny for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

Nº 1720 ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Thirty Pounds Eighteen Shillings in full of his Account for one years Sallary for taking Care of the fire engines, and

for money by him Advanced and paid for mending said fire engines as pr said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

Its orderd by this Board that John Berrian have Liberty to Lay a peer of 18 feet on the north East Side of his Dwelling house fronting Beekmans Slip, and that the Remaining water Lott Lately Claimed by John Cockran be for ever hereafter Left open for the use of the publick, which said Peer is to be and Remain a publick peer and Street for the use of the publick for ever, the same to be from time for ever hereafter upheld Maintained and Kept in Repair by the said John Berrian his heirs and Assigns, the Income and proffits of the said peer to be and Remain to and for the use of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their Successors and assigns for ever, Excepting thereout so much of the said peer as fronts the East River, the Income and benefit of the Same to be taken and Received by the said John Berrian his heirs and assigns for ever

Upon application of Alexander Forbes the present Keeper or overseer of the Work House, Alms House, and House of Correction, for an Inlargement of his Sallary Its order'd by this Board upon mature Deliberation that he be Allowed the Sum of Twenty pounds in Consideration of the many perquisites he has Lost Occasioned by the said House of Correction Being Without any Whipper for a Considerable time and that the said Sum is to be understood not to be in addition to his Sallary, but only in Consideration of the Loss Occasioned as aforesaid

The Petition of Sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants Resideing in and near Ferry Street in montgomerie Ward of this City was preferred to this Board Setting forth that they are and have Frequently Been overflowed with Water Occasioned from the Drain or Canal in said Street not Being Sufficient or Large Enough to discharge the Great Confluence of Waters that Descend to it from the Neighbouring Elevated Streets and Lanes and therefore praying that this Board Would Grant to [241] Them such Relief in the premisses as Shall be thought Necessary &c: whereupon its order'd by this Board that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Hicks and Mr Bivanck be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

The Petition of Archibald Kennedy Esqr and Sundry others was Preferred to this Board praying a Grant of the water Lott fronting

their Respective Lotts of Ground in Hudsons River the Whole Breadth thereof from high to Low Water mark and Extending from thence into said Hudsons River two hundred feet on Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions As Shall be thought proper Whereupon this Board ORDER'D that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Common Councill

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29th of August 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor

John Bogart Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Cornelius Roosevelt
Rem Rapalie
Peter Bivanck
Abm Lott
} Assistants

ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer of
Nº 1721 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day

ORDERD the Like to the Minister Elder and Deacon of the
Nº 1722 Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York or their order the sum of fifty pounds for a years Interest of one thousand pounds due to them the twenty fourth of July Last

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1723 urer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the sum of three hundred pounds (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the [242] Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder

and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes therein mentioned) to be by him Applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall which said Sum this Board do Agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as soon as the same Shall be by him Required

Its ordered by this Board upon Application of Alderman Bogart, that the Kennall in Ferry Street or so much thereof as is hereafter mentioned be Levelled under the direction of the said Alderman and his Assistant the said Regulation to begin opposite the Stoop of Thomas Barnes and to Extend from thence to the middle of Roosevelts Street Which street is five feet ascent above a Common Tide at high water mark the Length from Mr Barnes to Roosevelt Street being five hundred feet and the Decent on said Length is hereby ordered to be Eight feet Six Inches, which on every Ten feet is Two Inches and allowing 8 Inches ascent on every 10 feet from the Kennall to the Houses

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 10th day of September 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

John Bogert Junr
John M: Scott
Whitehead Hicks
Nichs Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Theodorus V Wyck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Corns Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Abm Lott
} Assistants

Order'd that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Van Wyck and their Assistants or the Major part of them be a Committee to Regulate Dock Street in the Dock ward of this City and if Necessary to take to their

Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

Upon application of John Milldwaller of the City of New York Cordwainer to this Board for Leave to mortgage a Certain Lott of Ground Number 109 Lately Leased by this Corporation to him Lying on the East Side of the Road [243] Or Highway that Leads from the Spring Garden towards the Kings bridge nearly opposite to Catiemets as a Security for the sum of £75 in order to Carry on and finish a Dwelling House by him Lately Erected on said Lott Nº 109 It's order'd by this Board that Leave be Given accordingly provided the Sum does not Exceed Seventy five pounds Lawfull money of this province

Order'd By this Board that John Morine Scott Esqr be Appointed Attorney for this Corporation in the Room of Joseph Murray Esqr Deceased to Prosecute and Carry on two Certain Actions on the Case formerly Commenced By this Corporation Against
for moneys Received at Nassau ferry for the use of this Corporation, and that the Clerk prepare a Warrant of Attorney to the said John M: Scott for the Purpose Aforesaid under the Seal of this Corporation

Orderd that the Sum of one hundred Pounds Be Contributed by this Corporation towards Enlarging the Drain in ferry Street in montgomerie Ward of this City, provided the same be altered and made agreable to a plan now Exhibited to this Board, and that under the Direction and Inspection of the Committee Lately appointed upon the Petition Preferred to this Board by the free holders and Inhabitants Resideing in and near said ferry Street the said Sum not to be paid untill the said Drain be Compleatly finished and approved of by the said Committee

Order'd by this Board that Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott and Alderman Hicks or any Two of them be a Committee to take into Consideration Whether those People Resideing in that part of Jersey Called powlus's Hook have any Right to ferriage to and from this City, and to take if Necessary the opinion of Such Gentlemen of the Law, as they Shall Judge proper/.

City of New York } SS.

ATT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29th day of September (being the feast of St Michael the Arch Angle) Anno: Dom. 1764.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert junr	
John Morin scott	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Whitehead Hicks	
Theodorus Van Wyck	
Thomas Randle	Assistants
Peter Bivanck	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Abraham Lott	
Rem Rapalie	
[244] Garrit Rapalie	[Assistants]
Dirck Brinkerhoff	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the South side of the Fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors Two Collectors and four Constables for the out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective offices for the Ensueing year

THE RESPECTIVE Aldermen of Each respective Ward made return this day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall Persons to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	East Ward
Garrit Rapalje	Assistant	
Isaac Roosevelt & Abm Brasier	Assessors	
John Roome	Collector	
George Marschalk & John Devan	Constables	

Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman	West Ward
Abraham Lott	Assistant	
George Willis & James Bogert	Assessors	
Joseph Baldwin	Collector	
Joseph Baldwin & Wm Sloe	Constables	
George Brewerton	Alderman	North Ward
Rem Rapalie	Assistant	
Dirick Schuyler & Benjamin Huggett	Assessors	
Joseph Forbush	Collector	
Wm Scott & Thoms Mullinar	Constables	
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South Ward
Thomas Randle	Assistant	
Nichs Anthony & Chs Nicoll	Assessors	
John De Bough	Collector	
Wm Anderson & Abm Lock	Constables	
Theodorus V Wyck	Alderman	Dock Ward
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Assistant	
Henry Clopper & Gert W: Beekman	Assessors	
James Creighton	Collector	
John Farrill & John Bastar	Constables	
John Bogert Junr	Alderman	Montgo: Ward
Peter Bivanck	Assistant	
John Depeyster & Jacobus Roosevelt	Assessors	
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Samuel Crosby & James Paulding	Constables	
Corns Roosevelt	Alderman	Out Ward
Mathew Buys	Assistant	

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Teunis Somerendyke Garrit Cosine	Assessors	Bowry Division
Elias Anderson	Collector	
Elias Anderson and John Duly	Constables	
John Myer & Benj. Waldron	Assessors	Harlem Division
John N Myer	Collector	
James Carroll and Lawrence Benson	Constables	

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the Ensueing year Viz^t

John Cruger Esqr to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esqr to be High Sheriff — And

Thomas Shrieve Esqr to be Coroner of the City and County of New York

Resolved that Isaac De Peyster Esqr be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City and he is hereby Accordingly Elected and Appointed Treasurer and Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing he Giving such Security as the Law Directs

Resolved and order'd by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed High Constable for the City and County of New York for the Ensueing Year or Untill Some other fitt person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

John Morine Scott the present alderman of the out ward of this City Returned Cornelius Roosevelt Elected an Alderman for the said Ward for the Year Ensueing, whereupon at the Request of Nich^s Wm Stuyvesandt a Candidate for an alderman of the said ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is order'd by this Board that he have one accordingly and that said Scrutiny be made on the said Election, in the presence of Ald^m Hicks Ald^m Brewington, Ald^m Van Wyck, and Messrs Brinckerhoof and Lott, or the Major part of them who are hereby appointed a Committee for said purpose

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread Be till Further order Flower @ 16 ℔ Ct

A white Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh 1lb 14oz : for 4 Coppers
D? of D?.....to Weigh 14½ for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that No other Bread Be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

ORDERD that Mr mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer
No 1724 of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order the Sum of fifty pounds in full for a years Interest of one thousand pounds due unto him and Ending the 26th of September Instant

UPON APPLICATION to this Board by Alderman Bogart for an Enlargement of the Interest due on the Above mentioned Sum of one Thousand Pounds, It's ORDERD that he be Allowed [246] Six per Cent on said Sum of five pr Ct from ye 26th of Septr Instant.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15th of October 1764 (Sunday being the 14th)

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
John M: Scott
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Theodorus V: Wyck } Esqrs Aldermen
Cornt Roosevelt
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivanck
Garrit Rapelie
Rem Rapalie
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Abm Lott } Assistants

THIS DAY Mr Mayor Attended by Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants aforesaid High Sheriff Town Clerk High Constable petty

Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the Hours of Ten and Eleven oClock at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the said City and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his Majestys Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York, and Territories depending thereon in America. The Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be Taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esqr as Mayor [247] Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York AS ALSO one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York. AND ALSO the usual oaths of office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the Several members of this Court before mentioned WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff andl Clerk of the Markets and the Commission of the high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the chair. And then the said John Cruger Esqr as Mayor of this Corporation Administred the oaths aforesaid Appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following, Viz^t

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
John Bogart [Jr.]	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Theodorus V: Wyck	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Thomas Wrandle	Assistants
Peter Bivanck	
Rem Rapelie	
Garrit Rapelie	
Abraham Lott	
Dirick Brinckerhoof	
Mathew Buys	

John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
Isaac De Peyster Esqr	Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.
Thomas Shrieve Esqr	Corroner of the City & County of New York
Amos Dodge	high Constable.

Petty Constables

George Marschalk John Devan	for the East Ward
Joseph Baldwin Wm Slo	for the West Ward
Wm Scott Thomas Mullinar	for the North Ward
John Farrill	for the dock Ward
Saml Crosby James palding	for Montgomerie Ward
Elias Anderson	for Bowery Division
Lawrence Benson	for Harlem D^{o}
[248] William Anderson	for the South Ward

Orderd by this Board that the Alderman of the Dock Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward for the year ensuing in the Room place and Stead of John Bastar who was returned a Constable for said Ward and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning

Orderd by this Board that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room place and Stead of Abraham Lock who was Returned a Constable for said ward and hath Since Removed out of this City with his family and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

Order'd by this Board that James Carroll who was Returned a Constable for Harlem division in the out ward be fined the sum of five Shillings, he having Served in the said office of Constable in this City within Seven Years and Its further order'd that the Alderman of the said out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his Room and Stead and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning.

ORDER'D by this Board that the Alderman of the Out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery division in the Room place and Stead of John Duly who was returned a Constable for the said division and is neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

THE COMMITTEE who were Appointed on the Twenty Ninth of September Last upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman for the out ward Reported that upon an Exact Calculation of the Legall Votes who were freemen or freeholders Inhabiting within the said ward did find that the Majority of Legall Votes were in favour of Cornelius Roosevelt. IT IS THEREFORE hereby declared that by the Plurality of the Voices and Votes of the freemen and freeholders Inhabiting within the said ward that Cornelius Roosevelt is duly Elected into the Office of Alderman of the said Out ward for the year Ensueing who was Qualified thereon and took his Seat accordingly

ORDERD That the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 16/9 pr Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.....1lb 13oz for 4 Coppers
Do.....of Do.....to Weigh..... 14 for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

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AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th of October Anno Dom 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Whitehead Hicks
George Brewerton
Theodorus Van Wyck
Nicholas Roosevelt
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Dirick Brinckerhoof
Thomas Wrandle
Peter Bivanck
Mathew Buys
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Orders flower at 16 ℔ Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh 1lb : 14oz : for 4 Coppers.
Do.....of Do.....to weigh 14½ for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

No 1725 ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds in full for a Years Interest of Five Hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Nineteenth day of September Last.

No 1726 ORDER'D the Like to Mrs Annake Crook, Charles Crook, John Crook and Cornelia Crook, now the wife of Gabriel Ludlow, Exrs of Charles Crook Decd or order the Sum of £25 in full for a years interest of £500 due unto them and ending the 19th of September Last.

UPON APPLICATION of the said Mary Burck, and the Exrs of Charles Crook, for an Enlargement of the Interest due on their above mentioned Bonds of £500 each ITS ORDERD that they be allowed Six pr Ct on said Sum instead of five pr Ct from the 19th of September Last.

No 1727 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Wm Mitchel or order the Sum of five pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City and ending the fifth this Instant October

[250] THE ALDERMAN of the Dock ward Returned that he Caused a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of John Bastar who was Returned a Constable for said ward and was Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that James Singer is duly Elected a Constable for said ward in his Stead ORDER'D he be Qualified Accordingly. The said James Singer Appearing and Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office as being often Indisposed and unable to attend the dutys of the same ITS THEREFORE ORDERD that he be fined the Sum of five pounds and that the Alderman of the said ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in his Room and that the Election be on Thursday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1728 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £273 : 6 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published) in full of his Acccount for monies paid to Watchmen from the 14th of June to the 14th of September following and for Divers Quantities of Oyl furnished for the Cittys Lamps, also to the Lamp Lighters from the 21st of July to the 21st of October following and for Candle Wick as pr his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1729 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £13 : 7 : 10 in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation for money by him Laid out for firewood Candles &c. for the watch House and for a Years Sallary for Settling the Citys watch from the 1st of October 1763 to the 1st of October Instant as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE ALDERMAN of the Out ward Returned that he had Caused an Election of two Constables for the said ward in the Room and Stead of James Carroll and John Duly, the former having been fined and the Latter not Qualified being Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Abraham Devoe is duly Elected for Harlem division in the Room of the said James Carroll and Benjamin Loaring for Bowery division in the Room of the said John Duly, who were Qualified accordingly

Mr MAYOR produced to this Board a List of the Names of such persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City, from the 25th of March 1764, to the 25th of March 1765, also the Name of one person who was Lycenced on the 13th of December 1763 to Retail to ye 25th of March 1764, amounting to the Number of two Hundred and Seventy Six, and who had paid together for the Same the Sum of four Hundred and twelve Pounds [251] fourteen Shillings ORDERD he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain, for Retailing thereout the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds, being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets from the 1st of May 1764 to the 1st of may 1765 also the further Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds Ten Shillings heretofore paid the Chamberlain by the hands of John Myer, ALSO the further Sum of four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the Sum of five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted as aforesaid, which said

Severall Sums in the whole and together amount to three Hundred and Sixty nine pounds fourteen Shillings, which when Substracted from the above Sum of £412 : fourteen Shillings Leaves a Ballance of forty three pounds only to be paid into the Treasury.

Nº 1730 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alexander Forbush or order the Sum of Forty Nine pounds two shillings and four pence for sundry Expences Attending the Poor House as pr his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 9th of November 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
ab Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt

Assistants:
Thomas Wrandle
ab Dirick Brinckerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Peter Bivanck
Abraham Lott
ab Matthew Buys

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Newyork Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which on the ninth day of November Last Past were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and After the date hereof.

[252] A Law for the due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the better preventing of Fires.

A Law for marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of meal and flower by measure and for Appointing proper Places for the sale of meal Flour Corn and Grain.

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mullattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law to Regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves Heading and Hoops.

A Law Relating to making freemen

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock and Slips of this City & ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same; and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A Law for the Preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances, within the same.

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars,

A Law for Preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for Marking Butter.

A Law for Regulating fences.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York.

A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New york.

A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the danger of Gun Powder.

A Law declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of the mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions, Coming to said Markets,

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinels of his Majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A Law to Prevent Raffling in the City of Newyork.

A Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrells and the Weight of Onions that shall be Brought to this City for sale or Exportation

A Law for Prohibiting the sale of Hay by Measure

A Law to Prevent frauds and uncertainties in the sale of firewood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City.

[253] ORDERD that the Assize of Bread be till further Order flower at 15/3 ℔ Ct

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh.....	1lb 15oz	for 4 Coppers
Do..... of Do.....to weigh.....	15oz	for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) And that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

No 1731 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £39 : 14 : 6 in full of his account for Victualling Criminalls &c to the fifth of September Last as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

No 1732 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last year for this Corporation.

ORDER'D that Alderman Hicks Do Borrow on Interest for the use of this Corporation the sum of five Hundred pounds towards the payment of the Expences for Enlargeing the City Hall

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Brewington and Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt and Messrs Bivanck, Rem Rapalie and Buys or the Major part of them be a Committee to Regulate and pave Roosevelt Street, Queens Street St James's Street, and Rutgers's Street in the out ward of the said City in such manner as they or the Major part of them Shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Mr MAYOR Delivered into this Board fourteen Certificates of the number of days by him Served in General Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the 10th of June 1760 to the 20th of

October 1764 Amounting in the whole to two hundred and Ninety Seven days, which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the Same to be Null and Void, and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

Nº 1733 ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Holt or order the sum of nine Pounds, in full of his Account for Printing and Advertizeing three Several Laws of this Corporation for Assizeing Provisions &c as pr his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

[254] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 4th day of January 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

John Bogart Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington
Theodorus Van Wyck
} Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Dirick Brinkerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

Nº 1734 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of December Last Past.

Nº 1735 ORDER'D the Like to William Mitchel or order the sum of five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the 5th Instant

Nº 1736 ORDER'D the Like to Teunis Jacobs or order the sum of Three pounds for making a Gallos by order of the high Sheriff

Ordered the Like To Thodorus Van Wyck Esqr or order
Nº 1737 the sum of £47 : 15 : 5 in full of an account Exhibited to this board for Sundry Sums by him advanced & paid for Repairing one of the Great Docks belonging to this Corporation, as p^r his said Account Audited by this board and allowed of

Order'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1738 of this City to pay to John Bingham or order the sum of Forty Eight Pounds Six Shillings in full for the Like sum By him advanced and Paid for Carrying Ninety Two Scow Loads of mud out of the fly Market Slip and for Scow Hire as p^r his said acc^t audited by this Board and allowed of.

Order'd the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh, or order the
Nº 1739 sum of Four Hundred and Sixty three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and three Pence (out of the monies Paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieut. Governour ye Council and General Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published) in full of his Account for monies Paid to the Watchmen for one Quarters Watching from the fifteenth of September Last to the fifteenth of December following [255] And for divers Quantities of Oyle furnished for the Citys Lamps &c. as p^r his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

Order'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence per Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.... 1^lb 13^oz : for 4 Coppers.
D^o.....of D^o.....to weigh..... 14 for 2 D^o

And further ordered that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

Order'd that the Clerk of this Board Prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr John Van der Spiegle of this City Merchant in the penalty of Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Conditioned for the Payment of one Hundred & Seventy Pounds on or Before the 4th of January next with Interest at Six p^r C^t from the 14th of November Last and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed by the mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board.

Order'd the Like to William Smith Junr Esqr in the Penalty of Six

Hundred and Sixty Pounds Conditioned for The Payment of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds on or Before the fourth day of January next with Interest at Six Per Cent. from the Twelfth day of November Last and Annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed By the mayor & Countersigned By the Clerk of this Board

ORDER'D By this Board that Nicholas Dereimer be appointed a fireman for the East ward in the Room of David Hansen deceased; and Nathan Fish in the Room of David Scott who is Lately Removed from said ward to Albany

ORDER'D By this Board that Mr Garrit Rapalie Do Purchase for the use of this Corporation thirty Lamps and Lamp Posts and Cause the same to be Erected in Some of the most Publick Streets in this City where its Conceived they will be most Beneficiall and Place the Expence thereof to this Board

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Cause a New Election of a Constable for Montgomerie ward In the Room and Stead of James Palding deceased the Late Constable of said ward and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

[256] IT BEING REPRESENTED to this Board that the Monies Raised the Last Year for the Minister and Poor have been Long Since Expended or so much thereof as Came to the hands of the Church Wardens of this City; and the distresses of the Poor being at Present so Extremely Great that unless some Expedient Can Be fallen on for their Relief many of which must unavoidably perish; THIS BOARD therefore Conceive the only method they Can take at present to Supply the Necessitys of such who stand in need thereof; to Borrow from the Chamberlain of this Corporation the Sum of £200 out of the monies Raised in Vertue of an act Entituled an act to Empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes therein mentioned made and passed the 13th of December 1763 or out of Such other monies as are in the hands of the said Chamberlain belonging to this Corporation; The Same to be again replaced out of the monies which Shall be Raised and Collected for the minister and poor this present year: IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDER'D, that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Messrs Abraham Duryee and Andrew Myer Church Wardens of the said City or their order the said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds out of

the Monies Paid into his hands by Vertue of the Aforesaid Act or if said monies should be Expended then of such other monies as shall be in the Treasury in order that the Good Ends and purposes abovementioned Sho'd be Effected

THE ACT Entituled an Act for the better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to defray the Expence thereof, passed ye 20th of October Last was Read wherein and whereby the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors for ever are Appointed Commissioners to Regulate and keep in Repair the Present High ways and to Lay out Regulate and keep in Repair such other Publick Roads or High ways in the said City and County as shall thereafter be laid out by Act or Acts to be Passed for that Purpose, who are thereby fully Authorized and Impowered to put in Execution the Several Services intend[ed] by said act and to Levy such Sum and Sums of money as may be Neccessary for the defraying the Expence thereof; THIS BOARD therefore taking the same into Consideration, Resolved and ORDERD that the sum of three hundred pounds be Raised for the Expence of this Present Year and that the same be Levied Collected and Applied in such manner and form and to and for such uses intents and purposes as in and by the said act is Directed and Required

[257] City of New York } SS. AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 25th day of Jan^ry Anno Dom^i 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor &c:

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Nicholas Roosevelt
Whitehead Hicks
Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esq^rs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Garrit Rapalie
Rem Rapalie
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

THE REPORT of the Major part of the Committee Appointed upon the Petition Preferred to this Board By Cornelius P: Low praying a Grant of the soil under the water Two hundred feet into the East River Fronting his Ground in the east ward of this City Together with the Peer and the proffitts Arising there from was produced and Read and is in the words following (Viz!) THE REPORT of us the Subscribers the Comittee Appointed upon the petition preferred By Mr Cornelius P Low praying the Grant of the soil under the water Fronting his Ground in the East ward of this City, and Extending Two hundred feet into the East River Together with a peer and the proffitts Arising from the said peer to the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Wee the said Subscribers of the Aforesaid Committee having Taken the matters of the said petition under our Consideration do Report it as our opinion thereon that we Conceive that the Building out a peer from the Ground of the said Cornelius P Low. at the East River Will Be Greatly Advantageous to the Trading part of this City By Furnishing a Safe harbour for shipping and Therefore Advise a Grant to him of the said Ground Fronting his said Lott on the East River upon the yearly Quit Rent of Two Shillings Per Annum Per foot to Commence at the [258] Building of a Peer or a Street hereafter mentioned or at the Expiration of Five years from the date hereof which shall first happen.

That he should also have the Privilidge of making a peer on the Southwesterly side of the Abovementioned Lot of Twenty five wide and Two hundred foot in Length into the River to be Built within five years from the date hereof But as the Building of the said Peer if Built Close to the dock might Be a means of filling up the Docks on each side to avoid which we Advise that the said Cornelius P Low shall Leave a Vacancey. of Forty Foot Between the present Dock and the said Peer so to be Built for the Tides way which vacancy to be Covered with a Strong Bridge for Carriages &c: and that the said Cornelius P Low Leave Forty foot at the end of the said Peer and Lott Above mentioned for a Street which street on his Lott to be Built and Opened when thereunto Required By the Corporation That as the said Cornelius P Low will Be at a Considerable Expence in making the said peer. that Besides his having the Intire Advantage of the dockage on the easterly side of the said peer we Conceive he ought to Reap the Benefit of the dockage Arising from the westerly side of the said Peer. for Thirty Years and at the Expiration thereof the Dockage on the south westerly side to Belong to the Corporation

Excepting the Right privilidge and Advantage to the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assign's of the Dockage of one Vessel on the said South west side of the said Peer for and during and so Long as the Land under the water on that side shall Remain ungranted By the Corporation; But the Corporation Nevertheless to Be at full Liberty to Grant the Land under the Water on the Southwesterly side of the said Peer when ever they shall think proper at which time the privilidge, of the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assigns of the Dockage of one Vessel is to Expire and Cease

Whitehead Hicks
10th December 1764. Theodrs Van Wyck
Dirck Brinkerhoof
Garrit Rapalje

Upon which it was Resolved By this Board that they will Grant to the said Cornelius P Low the Soil under the water Two Hundred feet Into the River fronting his said Lott of Ground in the East Ward of this City upon the Yearly Quit Rent of Two Shillings per Foot to Commence at the Expiration of Twenty Years from the Twenty Fifth day of March next AND ALSO the Privilidge of Building a Peer on the Southwesterly side of the said Ground [259] Twenty five Feet wide and Two hundred feet in Length PROVIDED that the said Peer Be Built within five years from the Tenth day of December Last & that in Building the same a Vacancey of Forty feet Between the said Peer, and the Dock be Left for the Tides way which Vacancy is to be Covered with a Strong Bridge for Carriages &c: and that the said Cornelius P Low Leave Forty one feet at the End of the said Peer and Lott Abovementioned For a Street to be Opened when thereunto Required By this Corporation. AND ITS FURTHER AGREED By this Board That the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assigns shall have and Receive to his and their own use the Dockage that Shall Arise on the Southwesterly side of the said Peer for Twenty Years from the Twenty Fifth day of March next and no Longer PROVIDED the Soil under the water on the said Southwesterly side of the said Peer shall Remain so Long ungranted By this Corporation But this Corporation NEVERTHELESS To be at Liberty to Grant the said Soil under the water on the said Southwesterly side of the said Peer when ever they shall think proper, at which Time the privilidge of the Dockage of the said Cornelius P Low on that side to Cease and the Dockage on that side from that time To Belong to the Corporation AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Clerk of this Board prepare and make out a Grant Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 30th day of January Anno Dom 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogart Junr
Nicholas Roosevelt
Whitehead Hicks
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Petrus Bivanck
Garrit Rapalie
Rem Rapalie } Assistants

Order'd That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order. Flour at 17/6 Per Cent.

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh. 1lb . . 12oz for 4 Coppers
Do. . . . . Do. . . . . to Weigh. 13½ for 2 Do

[260] and further Order'd That No other Bread Be made within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th day of February 1765

Present./ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Peter Bivanck
Abraham Lott
Mathew Buyce } Assistants

Nº 1740 ORDER'D That Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Messrs Charles Williams and Thomas Jones Executors of Joseph Murray Esqr deceased the Sum of Sixty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence in full of all Demands they have Against this Corporation as well for Prosecuting as Defending sundry suits for this Board By the said Joseph Murray as also in full of all other Services By him done for this Corporation

THE PETITION of Leonard Lispinard, Abraham Duryee and Sundry other persons owners and Proprietors of Lotts of Ground in Montgomerie ward and the Out ward of this City, fronting the East River, was preferred to this Board in Consequence of a Resolve made on a petition which they formerly offered to this Board, praying a Grant of the Water Lotts fronting their Severall Lotts of Ground in said ward; which being Read and a Debate ariseing thereon whether the said Severall Water Lotts so prayed for, Sho'd be Exposed at publick [261] Vendue, or offered to the said petitioners at private sale, and the same being put to the Vote, it was Carried in favour of the Petitioners in manner following, Vizt Dirck Brinckerhoof, Thomas Wrandle, Aldm Cornelius Roosevelt, Aldm Van Wyck, Aldm Brewerton, Aldm Nicholas Roosevelt, Aldm Hicks & Aldm Filkin, and those for Selling the said water Lotts at publick vendue were Rem Rapalje, Mathew Buyce, Garrit Rapalje, Abraham Lott, Peter Bivanck, Aldm Bogert & Mr Recorder, at which time Mr Mayor observed that during such time as he presided, the Recorder Could not as he Conceived be Legally Entituled to a Vote in this Common Councill; and a dispute thereupon arising it was ORDERD by this Board that his vote be taken in the present debate, but that the same Should not be Carried into president, so as to prevail in any other matters that shall or may hereafter be offered to this Board, until this Board are advised and be of opinion that by Law he has a vote, and this Board did thereupon further ORDER, that Aldm Bogert, Aldm Hicks, Aldm Van Wyck, Mr Byvanck, Mr Randell, Mr Garrit Rapalie & Mr Buyce, or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Cause a plan or Draft to be made of the Several Lotts so prayed for, observing at the same time that a Good and Sufficient Slip be Left for the use of the publick, and that they take to their assistance one of the City's Surveyors, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

IT'S ORDER'D By this Board that Alderman Hicks Do Retain William Smith Junr and John Morine Scott Esqrs and take their Opinion

whether the Recorder has a Right by the Charter to this Corporation to Vote in Common Council During such time as the Mayor presides and Report their Opinion to the next Common Council

It s Order'd By this Board that the Exchange House be Let to Thomas Jackson for one year from the first day of may next at the Rent of Sixty Pounds payable Quarterly to the Chamberlain of this Corporation

Nº 1741 Order'd That the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence out of the Monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province [262] Lately made and Published in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced and paid to the Lamp Lighters for one Quarters Lighting the City Lamps as per his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

Nº 1742 Order'd The Like to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order, the sum of Two Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Eight pence, in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced, and paid for Repairs done to the fly market, as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Its Order'd By this Board That the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation Do Receive from the Treasurer of this Colony, the sum of One hundred and Two pounds Being so much order'd to be paid to the mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York (for money by them paid towards the Support of a Number of English Subjects who were sent here By the French from Newfoundland in the Year one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two at the Time they Reduced that Island) in Vertue of an Act of the Governour Council and Generall assembly of this province made and passed the 20th of October 1764 and pass his Receipt for the Same (Copied for the Chamberlain)

Nº 1743 Order'd The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Alsop or order the sum of Twenty five Pounds for a years Interest of a Bond due to him from this Corporation of five hundred Pounds, on the Twenty fifth day of September Last also the further sum of Thirty Pounds for a years Interest of one other Bond of Five hundred Pounds due to him

on the Tenth day of December Last and Likewise the further sum of Thirty Pounds for a years Interest, of one other Bond of Five hundred Pounds due to him on the Twentieth day of March next Ensuing

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7th of March 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor

	Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
	John Bogart Junr	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
[263]	Thomas Wrandle	Assistants
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Rem Rapalye	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Mathew Buys	

The Remonstrance and Petition of sundry Freeholders freemen Merchants and Traders of this City was preferred to this Board and Read therein praying Leave to Extend Coenties peer Two hundred feet farther into the East River in Consideration of which they would Advance to this Corporation for Carrying on and Compleating the same the sum of one Thousand Pounds To be Repaid to such of the Petitioners as should so Advance the same in Five Years from the date hereof without Interest &c: &c: Likewise one other petition of Henry Holland, Jacob Remsen, and sundry others Owners and proprietors of Houses and Lotts of Ground Lying Between the said Coentees peer and the Street fronting the Dwelling house of Mr Moore for Leave to Fill up the Basons or Docks fronting their said houses and to Erect others Similar to and of the same Breadth from the Extent of the present ones or Else for Leave to Dock and Wharf out into the said River Two hundred Feet from from the Extent of the said present Basons under a Reasonable Quit Rent &ca Likewise one other Petition of Oliver De Lancey Esqr and Sundry others for a Grant of the water Lotts fronting their Respective Ground from the Rear

thereof Two hundred feet into the North River, Beyond Low water mark &c: AND Likewise one other petition of John Zuricker & Elizabeth Lane for a Grant of the water Lott Fronting their Several Lotts of Ground from Low water Mark into the said North River Two hundred feet under such Reasonable Rents Reservations and Conditions as should Be thought proper By this Board upon which said Several petitions it was ORDERED By this Board That the Consideration thereof Be Deferred untill this Board Could Obtain the Opinion of William Smith Junr and John Morine Scott Esqrs whether the Recorder By Law has a Right to vote in Common Council When the mayor presides or not.

It's ORDER'D By this Board That Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt Mathew Buys and Rem Rapalie Be Appointed a Committee to Inspect into the Road Leading By John Morine Scott's Esqr Commonly Called the Tour Road as also the Bloomandall Road and Report to this [264] Board what Repairs they Conceive Necessary as well Towards widening As Amending them

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order Flower at 15/3 p: Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh... 1lb : 15oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to Weigh.. 15 for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread Be made, for Sale within this City, than According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) AND that all Bakers within the same Take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

ORDER'D By this Board that Isaac Stoutenburgh the Lessee of the markets Do Employ Peter Hendricks to Repair the west End of the Fly market in such manner as he shall Conceive Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

It's ORDER'D by this Board that the mayor Issue his war-
Nº 1744 rant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer the sum of Ten pounds for sundry Extraordinary Services Lately done for this Corporation as also the Further sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings for a Quarters Salary due unto him as Messenger and Door keeper to this Board and Ending the first of this Instant March

ORDER'D by this Board that one Hill a Weaver have the use of one of the Rooms in the New Barracks for himself & family untill further order, he having Lately Come from Europe, and being unable at present to provide for himself & family elsewhere

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1745 of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £39 : 3 : 9 in full of his account for Victualling Crimminalls &c to the 7th of ffebruary Last, as pr his said account Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

THE DRAFT of a Grant was produced to this Board of a water Lott in the North River to Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr which was Read and Approved and ORDER'D that the same Be Fairly Engrossed By the Clerk of this Board that he Annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto and Deliver the same to the said Nicholas Roosevelt on his Executing a Counterpart thereof.

WHEREAS in and By an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this Colony made and passed the Twentieth of October Last past the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of [265] New York and their Successors for ever are therein and Thereby Appointed Commissioners to Regulate and keep in Repair the present highways in the said City and County of New York and such other high ways as should thereafter [be] Laid out By Act or Acts to Be passed for that purpose who have power to Appoint one or more Surveyors or Overseers of the said Roads and Employ Labourers and Workmen on the best Terms they Can to make and keep in Repair the said Publick Roads or highways AND WHEREAS the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened have thought proper to Appoint and Do hereby in vertue of the Above Recited Act Appoint Adam Van Den Bergh of the said City To be a Surveyor or overseer of that Part of the publick Road or high way Leading from this City as farr as the Extent of the Bowery Division which Terminates at a Run of water contiguous to the possession of Isaac De Lamater Blacksmith AND Do Likewise Appoint Garrit Van den Bergh of the Aforesaid City To be a Surveyor or Overseer of the Road Comonly Called Grinage Road, also the Tour Road passing by John Morin Scotts Esqr and the Bloomandall Road Each of which said Surveyors are to have for their Trouble as pr Agreement with this Board the sum of Six Shillings pr Day, The Like sum of Six Shillings ℔ Day for the use of a

Horse and Trux to be furnished by each of them and no more which said Surveyors are to provide so many Labourers and workmen as they shall be Directed from time to Time By this Board or some of them and Do Likewise Appoint Adolph Benson of Harlem to be a Surveyor or overseer of the Road or high way Commencing from the Run of water where the Extent of the Bowery Division Ends, and so Running from thence as farr as the Kings bridge, upon the same and Like Terms as abovesaid

THE DRAFT of a Grant To John Thurman of a Water Lott in the north River was Read and Approved of and ORDERED by this Board that the same be Engrossed and the seal of this Corporation Annexed thereto and Delivered to the said John Thurman on his Executing a Counterpart

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th of March 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor

Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton } Esqrs Aldermen

[266] Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Garrit Rapalie
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Abraham Lott } Assistants

ORDERED That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order, Flour at 13/3 p Cent

A White Loaf of the Finest Flour to weigh...2lb 2oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do to weigh...1 0½: for 2 Do

AND FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread Be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice and make their Bread Accordingly.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 22d of April 1765

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Theodorus Van Wyck
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewington
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
} Assistants

Order'd That the Assize of Bread Be till further order flour at 15/3 per Cent

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh....1lb 15oz for 4 Coppers
Do of Do.....to Weigh.... 15 for 2 Do

and Further Ordered that no other Bread be made for sale within this City, than According to the Above assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

No 1746 Orderd That the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the sum of Five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the fifth Instant.

Order'd That Alderman Brewerton Alderman Van Wyck Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt and Messrs Lott and Buyce Be a Committee to Superintend order and Direct the Surveyors of the present high ways in Repairing and Amending the publick Roads and high ways in such manner as they shall Judge proper/.

No 1747 [267] Order'd The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order on Account the sum of Fifty Pounds (out of the monies Raised By vertue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to Defray the Expence thereof and paid in his hands By the Church wardens of this City/

ORDER'D the Like to Adolph Benson or order on Account
Nº 1748 the sum of Forty Pounds (out of the moneys as Above-said)

ORDER'D That William Elsworth Junr and Robert Warner Be Appointed and they are hereby Accordingly Appointed publick measurers of the said City During the pleasure of this Board

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1749 of this City to pay to Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £273:14:0 out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an act of the Lieutenant Governor ye Councill and Generall assembly of this province Lately made and published in full of his account for monies by him paid to Sundry watchmen from the 24th of December 1764 to the 16th of March following as also for Sundry Extra watches &c as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D The Like to the Treasurer of this City to pay to
Nº 1750 Mr Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Sixty two pounds Four Shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of his Account with this Corporation for the Like sum By him Advanced and paid in Repairing the market as pr his Account sworn to and Allowed of By this Board AND Likewise the Further sum of Four pounds for his Extraordinary Services in Superintending the same/

ORDER'D That Alderman Hicks Signify to Mr Smith Junr and Mr Scott that Should they disagree in their Opinion with Regard to the Recorders having a Vote in Common Council During such Time as the mayor presides that then they have Liberty to Call in one other Gentleman of the law for his Opinion so as to make a Majority which majoritys Opinion its hereby Agreed shall Determine the same and be Carried into president for the future

ORDERD By this Board that for the Future the Assize of the markets of this City be as follows Viz! that all kinds of meat be sold by Weight and in no Other manner whatsoever that the price of Beef [268] Shall be at and After the Rate of Four pence half penny By the pound weight The price of Fresh Butter Be at and After the Rate of one Shilling and three pence By the pound weight, The price of milk at and After the Rate of Five Coppers By the Quart, and that whosoever shall Directly or Indirectly Sell Offer or Set to Sale any meat Fresh Butter or milk, whatsoever in any other manner than is

hereby directed or shall Sell offer or Set to sale any Beef milk or Butter at any Greater or higher price than is or are hereby fixed, he she or they so Offending Concerning and Relating to the Article of Beef shall Forfeit and pay for every Offence the sum of Forty Shillings and for Every Offense in and Relating to the sale of other meats fresh Butter and milk the sum of Ten Shillings to be Recovered and Levied in the manner Directed By the Royal Charter Granted to the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City and that this ordinance of Assize Stand in the Room and Stead of all and Every former Ordinance or Ordinances for Assizing the Markets which is and are hereby Repealed

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 3d of May 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor

Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
Whitehead Hicks
Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornlius Roosevelt } Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Mathew Buyce } Assistants

Order'd The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
No 1751 of this City to pay to Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the sum of Fifteen Pounds for one years Interest of Three hundred pounds at Five per Cent. due and Ending the Twelfth day of January Last.

Order'd That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order flour @ 16/ pr Cent

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 14oz for 4 Coppers
Do..of..Do to weigh..... 14½ for[4?] Do

and Further order'd That No other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted:) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

[269] ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1752 urer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and three pence Farthing in full of his Account for Glazing and painting the Alms house as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1753 of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of £12 : 1 : 0 out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for Glazing and Amending the Citys Lamps as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1754 of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of Four Pounds for paving so much of the Broad way Street as the Hay Machine Covered near the Oswego Market.

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1755 of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esqr or order the sum of £5 : 13 : 6 for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to John De Lamater for work done to the Oswego Market as pr his said acct Sworn to and allowed of By this Board.

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy and William McAdams praying an exclusive Grant of the Right of ferriage from this City, across Hudsons River to the Jersey Shore which was likewise Read, and ORDERD to be deferred for further Consideration

ORDERD that the mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treas-
Nº 1756 urer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esqr or order the sum of Five hundred pounds (out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected By Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and General Assembly of this province Lately made and Published Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned) to be by him applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall which said Sum this Board Do Agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as soon as the Same Shall be By him Required.

[270] THE PETITION of sundry of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the houses in Broad and Beaver Streets in the said City was preferred to this Board and Read Setting forth that the main or Common drain Running through the said Streets Being in many parts decayed or filled up so as to Render the same useless and therefore prayed that this Board would Take the matter into their Consideration and direct proper drains to be Erected and the Expence thereof to be Assessed and Levied in such manner as [to] this Board shall seem meet WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED By this Board that the Alderman and Common Council men of the South and Dockwards Together with Mr Rem Rapalie or the Major part of them Be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition Receive the proposals of the said petitioners and Treat with them in such manner as they shall Judge proper in Regard to the Expence thereof and make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Speed

IT IS ORDER'D by this Board that Andrew Breastead for the present do finish the Library Room in the City Hall in the most plain and Cheap manner that Can be, and Repair the Stairs as well Leading from below to the Assembly Chamber, as that Leading to the Common Councill Room in the Like manner.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27th day of June Anno Dom 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr mayor
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen.

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 1757 of this City to pay to George Brewerton Esqr or order the sum of Ten Pounds in full of his Account with this Corporation as per his said Account Audited and Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to James Mills or order the sum of
No 1758 Twenty four pounds Five Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals Emptying Necessary Tubs and Sweeping Chimneys to the Fifth of this Instant as per his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D The Like to Andrew Breestead or order the sum
Nº 1759 of Thirty nine pounds for Twenty four Mahogony Chairs made for the use and By order of this Board/

[271] ORDERD The Like To Samuel Frances or order
Nº 1760 Twenty Shillings for sundry Expences had by Several Committees of this Board/

ORDERD the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and
Nº 1761 Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the First Instant

ORDER'D The Like to Mr Garrit Rapalie or order the
Nº 1762 sum of Thirteen Pounds Two Shillings and Two pence for the Like sum By him Advanced and paid to Mr Montania for work done to the new Goal as pr his Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer
Nº 1763 of this City to pay to Mr Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of One hundred and Thirty four pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for sundry sums By him Advanced and paid for Lamp Posts Smiths work and Glazing and painting said Lamps as pr his said account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer
Nº 1764 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Two hundred & Eighteen Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced and paid to the Lamp Lighters for one Quarters Lighting the Citys Lamps and for sundry Barrells of Oil and Carting &c: as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer
Nº 1765 of this City to pay to the said Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Ten Shillings for a years Storeing of the Citys Arms & for his Sallary during the Same time

Ordered the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
N° 1766 sum of Two hundred and Nine pounds Fourteen shillings out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account For monies By him Advanced and paid to sundry watchmen from the Seventeenth day of march Last to the Seventeenth day of June Instant as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board and Likewise the Further sum of Thirty Pounds for Advance money to purchase firewood for the Watch House, City Hall &c.

[272] Order'd By this Board that the mayor Issue his war-
N° 1767 rant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Jacob Roome or order the sum of Fifty pounds Being what this Board have Agreed to Contribute Towards the General Charge of Taking up and Laying a new Common Drain through the Broad Street.

Its ordered By this Board upon the petition preferred on the Third day of May Last by the Inhabitants and proprietors of the houses in Broad street &c that no person Be admitted to Lead any private Drain into the Common main drain which Leads through said Broad street But the present Contributers unless such person shall and Do first pay into the hands of this Board his proportion of the Generall Expence now Contributed and paid the one fourth part of which this Board are to Retain into their hands Towards Repaying the sum By them now Contributed of Fifty pounds (as Above) and the Residue thereof to be paid to the other present Contributers in proportion to what they shall Expend and Lay out in Taking up Replacing and Compleatly finishing the said main or Common Drain And its further order'd that the Neighbourhood of the Adjacent Streets have the Benefit of the said Common Drain on their paying a Reasonable part of the Generall Charge to be adjusted and Setled by this Board.

The Common Council have Agreed to Accept of a Surrender of the Lease to philip Cook, and at the Same time ordered that Alderman Bogert Together with the Clerk of this Board, and the City Surveyor Do Inspect into such other Lotts, as are unimproved and Whether the Rentees are Able to pay, and if upon such an Enquiry it shall Appear they are unable either to Improve the same or Discharge the Rent, that then they do in the name of this Corporation Reenter and take the possession thereof & that the Clerk Again Lease such Lotts as they shall so Reenter upon to such persons as shall appear to be able to Improve them and not otherwise.

Nº 1768 ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adolph Benson on Account or order the sum of Sixty pounds (out of the monies Raised By virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to Levy money to Defray the Expence thereof) and paid into his hands By the church wardens of this City

Nº 1769 The Like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of One hundred & Twenty Pounds

The Clerk produced to this Board the Grants of two water Lotts to John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane, which were Read and approved of, and ORDERD that the Seal of this City be Annexed to each of them to be Signed by the Clerk and Delivered to the said John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane, on their Signing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation

[273] City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th day of July in the year of our Lord 1765

Present. John Cruger Esqr mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Theodorus Van Wyck
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Rem Rapalie
Peter Bivanck
Dirick Brinckerhoof
Mathew Buyce
} Assistants.

THE PETITION of George Janeway of the said City Carpenter was preferr'd to this Board Setting forth that by virtue of sundry Mesne Conveyances he is Entituled to a Lott of Ground Lying on the southwest side of the Fresh Water and the East South East side of the Kalk Hook which Adjoins to Land of this Corporation and Being unwilling to take the same into his possession without first Giving notice to this Board; Did Therefore humbly pray this Board to direct

one of the Citys Surveyors to Survey and Run out the said Lott at the Expence of the said Petitioner, WHEREUPON ITS ORDERED that Alderman Bogert, Alderman Hicks, Alderman Brewerton, and Messrs Brinckerhoof and Rem Rapalie or the major part of them Be a Committee to enquire into the allegations of the said petition, Examine into the Rights of the petitioner and Call to their Asistance if Necessary such Gentlemen of the Law as they shall judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

No 1770 ORDERD The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Sergeant or order the sum of Two pounds five shillings and nine pence in full of his Account for Carting of Sixty one Loads of Dirt from near the fort as per his said Account sworn to and Allowed of By this Board.

No 1771 ORDERD The Like to Cornelius Turck or order the sum of £9 : 13 : 9 in full of his acct for Repairing sundry fire Buckets belonging to this Corporation as pr his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

No 1772 ORDERD The Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Thirty pounds Three Shillings for one years Attending the fire Engines and for Repairs done [274] To the wheels of the said Engines as per his said Account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board and Further ORDERED That the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh Do previous to this warrant Being paid Render to Aldm Nicholas Roosevelt on oath an account of all the monies he has Received for the use of the said Fire Engines

Alderman Bogert moved this Board for Some Assistance Towards the making of a Drain from the window of Mr John Duryees at pecks Slip in montgomerie ward Towards the Market, But as it did not Sufficiently Appear to this Board, what ye size of said Drain Was to be and what might Be the Expence in Building the same, ORDER'D that the Committee formerly Appointed for this drain (to witt) Alderman Bogert Alderman Hicks and Petrus Bivanck, do Enquire into this matter, and make a Report to this Board, what Kind of A Drain is Necessary to be made, and an Estimate of the Expence thereof, and that they make their Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

No 1773 ORDER'D That the mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Theodorus Van Wyck Esqr or order the sum of Eight Pounds to be By him Applyed Towards the Expence of Sinking a well in Little Dock street in the west ward of this City

ORDER'D The Like to John Bogert Junr Esqr or order,
Nº 1774 the sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied towards the Expence of sinking a well near the Corner of the said John Bogerts New Building in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDERD the Like to George Brewerton Esqr or
Nº 1775 order the Sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied
Warrant Issued towards the Expence of Sinking a well in the Street fronting the Colledge in the west ward of this City

ORDER'D the Like to William Mitchell or order the sum
Nº 1776 of five pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the Fifth day of this Instant July.

Alderman Hicks who was Authorized By two Certain orders of this Board, the one made and Entered on the 19th of February Last, and the other on the 22d of April following to take the Opinions of William Smith Junr, John Morine Scott and William Livingston Esqrs, whether the Recorder when the Mayor Calls a Common Councill and is present at it has a Right to set and Vote in Common Councill as a member thereof; Reported to this Board that he made a State of the Case (Collected as well from the Old as the New Charters Granted to this Corporation) which being in the words following

By the Charter Granted to the mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by Thomas Dungan Esqr in 1686. It is declared that the mayor Recorder and Assistants of the said City of New York for the time Being and they which thereafter should Be the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York Should Be one Body Corporate and politick in Deed Fact and name By the name [275] Of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and be Capable to have and to hold Lands &c: and to dispose of the same &c. And also that the mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City for the Time Being or the mayor Recorder or any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of the Assistants for the Time Being should be Called the Common Council of the said City and that they or the Greater part of them should have full power and Authority By virtue thereof to Call and hold a Common Council as Occasion should Be and to make Laws Orders Ordinances and Constitutions. prout &ca

Afterwards in the year 1730 upon a petition preferred by the said Corporation to Governor Montgomery he Grants to the said Corporation Another Charter By which Among other things he Confirms them

as a Corporation By the name of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and further Grants that there should for ever thereafter be one mayor and Recorder, Seven Aldermen and Seven Assistants AND that the mayor or Recorder with four or more Aldermen and four or more Assistants of the said City for the Time Being should be for ever thereafter Called the Common Council of the City of Newyork and that the said Common Council or the major part of them should ordain make and Establish Laws Ordinances &c^a^ AND therein further Grants that the Common Council of the said City Should Be Summoned Called and held from time to time and so Often and at such times and places as the mayor or in Case of his Sickness or Absence the Recorder of the said City for the Time Being Should think fit to Appoint and direcct &c^a^

UPON These Charters the following Question is put

WHETHER the Recorder when the mayor Calls a Common Council and is present at it has a Right to set and Vote in Common Council as a member thereof

Which said Case he Delivered to them the said William Smith Junr, John Morine Scott and William Livingston, and desired their Severall opinions thereon who did Severally Committ their Opinion to writing and are in these words following (to witt)

The Opinion of William Smith Junr — As the Corporation have accepted and acted under the new Charter from Mr Montgomerie I Conceive the Question proposed is not Affected By any Considerations Drawn from the old Charter, and since by the Latter the mayor with the Aldermen and Assistants Constitute the Common Council when the mayor is present, I think the Recorder has no voice; but in the Absence of the mayor, I think he has.

Wm Smith Junr
N York 11th of March 1765.

[276] Also the Opinion of John Morin Scott Esqr — I think it beyond dispute that the old Charter makes the Recorder a member of the Corporation with the fullest Right to Enjoy Every privilidge Belonging to the Body Politic, But as the new Charter Omits him in the Clause of Creation and in describing the Common Council says in the disjunctive the mayor or Recorder with four or more *or more* Aldermen and four or more Assistants of the said City for the Time Being should be for ever thereafter, Called the Common Council of the said City, I take the grand Enquiry to be whether these words Can be Satisfied without an Exclusion of the Recorder, for if they Can and there are Good Reasons for his Being Admitted to Vote all Difficulty will be Removed

Then it Appears to me That the Genuine sense and meaning
1st of the words in the new Charter is that a Common Council shall not Consist of Less than four Aldermen and four Assistants [over] which Either the mayor [or] Recorder shall preside and if this Be the sense of those wards they contain nothing which neccessarily Excludes the Recorder from Being present and Voting when the mayor Attends

By the old Charter the Recorder is Expressly made a member
2dly of this Corporation and By the new Charter the whole Corporation is Confirmed with only a Change of the Stile of the Corporation from whence I Infer, that the Recorder is Still is a member of the Corporation

If he is a member of the Corporation his Right of Voting
3dly Cannot be denied him for his membership Can Consist in nothing so principally as in his Right to vote

Agreeable to this has Been the practice of the Corporation from
4ly the Time of the Grant of the new Charter down to this Day which will in my Opinion Be Expressive (in Judgment of Law) of their sense of the Crowns Grant.

Upon the whole Therefore I am Rather of Opinion that the Recorder has in the presence of the mayor a Right to set and Vote in Common Council as a member thereof But as the Question may Eventually Be of Great Consequence to the Corporation, I would Advise this Method By which the Recorders Right may be Tried in a Course of Law Viz: Let an Entry be made in the Common Council Books of the Recorders Demand of a Vote and of the Boards Refusal and Let the Refusal Be Couched in such Terms as to save the Recorders honour and Be Evincive that the Resolution proceeds from no disrespect to him, But from a Tenderness to the Rights of the Body politick; Upon this Mr Recorder may Bring a mandamus and have his Right Tried in the Ordinary Course of Law.

Jno Morin Scott
N York July 6: 1765.

[277] And likewise the Opinion of William Livingston Esqr — As by the New Charter the Old Corporation is Confirmed with only a Change of their Stile and the Recorder Being Evidently made a member of the Corporation By the old Charter and as such having a Right to vote I think that in order to Construe Both so as to avoid any Repugnance Between it is necessary to Suppose that the Second Charter only Intends to Impower the Recorder in the Sickness or Absence of the mayor, to Call and preside at the Common Council and not to deprive

him when the mayor presides of his voice as a member of the Corporation, and I am more Inclined to be of this opinion as I am informed that such has Been the practice of the Corporation ever since the Date of the Last Charter

Wm Livingston
New York 26th July 1765

From which said Several Opinions It Appears to this Board that the Recorder has a Right to set and Vote in Common Council, as a member thereof, notwithstanding the mayor Being present; and thereupon it's ORDER'D By this Board that the state of the Case so made By Alderman Hicks Together with the Opinions of the said William Smith Junr John Morin Scott and William Livingston Given thereon Be Entered on the Records of the Common Council in order that the same be a Rule and Guide to this Board for the future to Govern themselves by.

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 23d day of August Anno Dom 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

Thomas Wrandle
Dirck Brinkerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Peter Bivanck
Abraham Lott
} Assistants

THE PETITION of Frances Moore and sundry others Also the petition of William Brownjohn and others Likewise the Petition of [278] John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane; Likewise the petition of Catharine Kennedy and others; also the petition of Archibald Kennedy and William McAdams, also the petition of Jacob Brewerton and Likewise the petition and Remonstrance of William Bayard and sundry others for Grants of water Lotts were this day again Read, and thereupon

Its ORDERD that the same be taken into Consideration at the next Common Councill, Giving the preferrence to the Senior petition

ORDER'D The mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer
Nº 1777 of this City to pay to Mr John Van Der Speigel or order the sum of Thirty five pounds for one years interest of Five hundred pounds due to him and Ending the Eighteenth day of February Last, as Also the further sum of Thirty five pounds for one years Interest of other five hundred Pounds due to him and Ending the fourteenth day of march Last.

ORDER'D by this Board (upon application of Alderman Hicks) that Thomas Jackson be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed to take Charge of the Corporation Library, and that he attend at the Library Room in the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays, from half after Eleven oClock in the morning until one, to let out the Books and that he keep an exact account of the Income thereof; That he also make a Catalogue of the same, and cause it to be printed forthwith; That the Books be let out at the following Rate, Viz: a folio two shillings, a Quarto one shilling, and [an] Octavio or Lesser Volume six pence per month; and if any Book be detained in the hands of a Borrower Longer than the time Limited, that he pay six pence for a folio, four pence for a Quarto, and two pence for an Octavio per day 'till returned: and further ORDER'D and agreed to by this Board that the said Mr Jackson be allowed four pounds per annum for his Trouble.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed By order of this Board for Causing Robinsons Street in the west ward of this City to be Levelled make their Report in the words following. City of New York, ss: We the Subscribers or the major part of us Being Appointed a Committee of the Common Council of the said City to Cause Robinsons Street in the west ward to be Levelled; Do Report that we have Accordingly Caused part of the said City to be Levelled, By the assistance of Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors, and that the same is to take its Beginning from the Lamp post in the middle of the Broad way one foot above the Ground running from thence through the middle of Robinsons Street to the middle of Church Street Being in Length four hundred and Sixty feet [279] *Feet* Allowing on said Length one inch in Depth on Every nine feet so as to make a Descent of Five feet Below the platform of George Hartfords Stoop, from thence Along the middle of Church Street to the middle of Barclays Street Being also in Length Two hundred and forty feet Allowing on said Length, one Inch descent on Every nine feet which also makes a Descent of three feet Six inches

and an half in the middle of said Barclays Street below the platform of the Pump from thence through the middle of Barclays. Street to the platform of the stoop of Jacob Cook Where it is Two feet Above the Platform of said Cooks Stoop the Length Along Barclays Street from the said Pump to the stoop of John Cook is Five hundred and Eighty feet and the Depth on said Length is Sixteen feet Two Inches and an half which makes a Descent of Ten feet Above high Water mark on the Length of Fifty feet All Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted By your humble Servants

Nich^s Roosevelt
John Bogert Junr
Geo: Brewington
Abraham P. Lott
Rem Rapelji

To the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York July 10th 1765

Which Report being Read and Approved It is thereupon ORDERD that the ald^m and assistant of the said West ward, do take Care, and Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with

ORDER'D That the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr John Van Der Spiegle of this City Merchant in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Conditioned for the Payment of Five hundred Pounds on or Before the Twenty third Day of August next with Interest for the same at Six per Cent and that the Clerk Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed By the mayor and Countersigned By the said Clerk

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 20th of Sept^br 1765

Present: John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
George Brewerton
Corn^s Roosevelt
} Esq^rs Aldermen
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Ab^m Lott
Peter Bivanck
Mathew Buyce
} Assistants

[280] Order'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1778 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first Instant

Order'd That the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Mr Henry Cuyler of the City of Albany Merchant in the penalty of Two thousand pounds Conditioned for the payment of One Thousand pounds on or before the twentieth of September next with Interest for the same at the Rate of five per Cent per Annum and that he Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed By the mayor and Countersigned By the said Clerk which said sum of One Thousand Pounds is Borrowed in order to discharge the Like sum which this Board owes to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the said City, by bond.

Order'd The mayor issue his Warrant To the Treasurer
Nº 1779 of this City to pay to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York or order the Sum of £57 : 18 : 6 in full for 1 Year 1 month & 27 days Interest due on a bond from this Corporation to them of a Thousand pounds at the Rate of five pr Cent. pr annum.

Order'd The Like to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum
Nº 1780 of Thirty Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Nineteenth Day of September instant.

Order'd The Like to Mrs Anna Crook and others Execu-
Nº 1781 tors of Charles Crook Deceased or order the sum of Thirty Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due unto Them and Ending the Ninteenth day of September Instant.

Order'd The Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the
Nº 1782 sum of Two hundred and Fifty Two Pounds five Shillings and Ten pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City & Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced and Paid to sundry Lamp Lighters from the Twenty first Day of April Last To the Twenty first day of July following Also for Candlewick &c: and also for monies paid for one Quarters watching of the said City from the Eighteenth

Day of June Last to the Eighteenth Day of September Instant as pr his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

[281] The Committee Appointed By this Board, on the Thirtieth day of July Last, to Examine into the Expence of Enlarging the Drain near pecks Slip in montgomerie ward of this City; Reported that they had Caused Two Estimates of the Expence thereof to be made, which Being Laid Before this Board for their Approbation, they did Carefuily Examine into the same, and After having Approved of one of the said Estimates Did thereupon order that this Board Contribute Towards Compleating the same the sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds to be paid as soon as the Drain shall Appear to this Board to be Compleatly made and finished.

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 30th of September (Sunday being the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Esqrs Aldermen:
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Theodorus Van Wyck
Cornelius Roosevelt

Assistants:
Thomas Wrandle
Dirck Brinckerhoof
Rem Rapalie
Garrit Rapalie
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Mathew Buyce

Conformable to his Majesties Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman, one Assistant, Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six wards on the South side of the Fresh water and

one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors Two Collectors and four Constables for the Outward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the year Ensuing

THE RESPECTIVE Alderman of Each Respective Ward, made Return this Day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands the Severall persons to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz:

[282] Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	East Ward
Garrit Rapalje	Assistant	
Abraham Brasier	Assesors	
John Alsop		
Samuel Waldron	Collector	
George Marschalk	Constables	
John Devan		
Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman	West Ward
Abraham P: Lott	Assistant	
James Bogert	Assesors	
Gilbert Forbes		
Peter Kerby	Collector	
William Sloo	Constables	
Rinaer Skaats		
George Brewerton	Alderman	North Ward
Anthony Rutgers	Assistant	
Benjamin Huggit	Assesors	
John Forbes		
Joseph Forbush	Collector	
William Scott	Constables	
Samuel Crosby		
Francis Filkin	Alderman	South Ward
Michael Thody	Assistant	
Charles Nicolls	Assesors	
Nicholas Anthony		
ffrederick Lasher	Collector	
Frederick Lasher	Constables	
William Tuckey		
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Alderman	Dock Ward
Andrew Gotier	Assistant	
Andrew Myer	Assesors	
Henry Clopper		
James Creighton	Collector	
Manus Burger	Constables	
Francis Webster		

John Bogert Junr	Alderman	Montgomery ward
Petrus Bivanck	Assistant	
Andrew Marschalk	Assesors	
Lawrence Kortright		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Isaac Bradt	Constables	
John Evertis		
[283] Cornelius Roosevelt	Alderman	Out Ward Bowery Division
Mathew Buys	Assistant	
Obadiah Wells	Assessors	
Garrit Hardenbrook		
Elias Anderson	Collector	
Elias Anderson	Constables	
Benjamin Loring		
John Myer	Assesors	for Harlem Do
William Nagle		
John Myer (Jacobs Son)	Collector	
Marinus Low	Constables	
Abraham Bussing		

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over the province of New York, & the Territories depending thereon in America, by and with the advice of his Majesties Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing Viz:

John Cruger Esquire to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets.

John Roberts Esqr to be Sheriff, and Thomas Shrieve Gentleman to be Coroner of the City and County of New York

Resolved That Isaac De Peyster Esqr Be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City and he is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer Or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing he giving such Security as the Law directs.

Resolved and Ordered By this Board that Amos Dodge Be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing or until some other fit Person Be Appointed and Sworn in his Room

This Board After having taken in Consideration the Legality of the Return made By the Alderman of the South Ward in Regard to Frederick Lashers being Returned a Constable & Collector for said

Ward Resolved and ORDERED that Agreeable to the directions of his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation two distinct Persons Ought To be Returned for said Offices instead of one and that the said Return so farr as Relates to the Collector and Constable is Illegal.

[284] ORDERED the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1783 urer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the sum of Five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the Fifth Day of October next

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1765.

Present. John Cruger Esquire mayor
Simon Johnson Esquire Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoff
} Esqrs Aldermen
Garrit Rapelie
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Mathew Buyce
Andrew Gotier
Anthony Rutgers Junr
Michael Thody
} Assistants

THIS Day Mr Mayor Attended By Mr Recorder the Aldermen and Assistance Aforesaid high Sheriff Town Clerk and high Constables Petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation Between the hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the said City and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esqr his Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and Over the province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America; the oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of

Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence of and By order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were Administred unto John Cruger Esqr as mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor [285] Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the several members of this Court Before Mentioned. WHEREUPON the mayor Attended as Aforesaid went to the City hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for silence the Commission for mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Return'd to the Common Council Chamber where the said John Cruger Esqr was placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger as mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid Appointed to Be Taken By Act of parliament Instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates & Officers following (Viz^t)

Francis Filkin	Esq^rs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Derick Brinckerhoof	
Garrit Rapalie	Assistants
Abraham Lott	
Peter Bivanck	
Mathew Buyce	
Andrew Gotier	
Anthony Rutgers Junr	
Michael Thody	
John Roberts Esqr	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.
Isaac De Peyster Esquire	Treasurer or Chamberlain of the City of New York
Thomas Shrieve	Coroner of the City and County of New York
Amos Dodge	High Constable.

Petty Constables

George Marschalk John Devan	for the East Ward
William Sloo Rynier Skaats	for the West Ward
William Scott Samuel Crosby	for the North ward
	for the South ward
Manus Burger Francis Webster	Dock Ward
John Ebert Isaac Bratt	Mont: Ward
Benjamin Loran	Bowry Division
Marinus Low	Harlem Divis

[286] Ordered By this Board that the Alderman of Harlem division Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Division for the year ensuing in the Room Place and Stead of Abraham Bussing who was Returned a Constable for the said Division and is neither a freeman nor Freeholder and that the sd Election be on Tuesday the 22d of this Instant October at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Ordered By this Board that such of the Aldermen and Common Council men which Succeeded those of Last Year be and they are hereby Appointed to all such Committees as those were Appointed To

Ordered by this Board that John Silvester be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed one of the Firemen of this City in the Room place and Stead of Andrew Gotier the Present Assistant for the Dockward

Ordered That the mayor Issue his warrant to the
No 1784 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Junr Esqr or his order the sum of Sixty pounds in full for a Years Interest of One Thousand Pounds due the Twenty sixth of September Last

Ordered The Like to Mr Davis Hunt or order the sum
No 1785 of Ninety Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Being for work Done and Monies By him Advanced for the use of this Corporation as per his Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of.

Ordered the Like to Mr James Mills or his order the
Nº 1786 the sum of Twenty three Pounds and Six pence in full of his Account for Victualling sundry felons from the 8th of June 1765 to the 7th of September 1765; and for having Emptyed 107 necessary Tubs and Sweeping 21 Chimnies During the Time Aforesaid as per his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of.

Ordered The Like to Mr John Bingham or his order the
Nº 1787 Sum of £47 : 0 : 6 in full of his Account for 49½ days Scow hire and for monies by him Advanced and Paid for the use of this Corporation to Thomas Teer for Taking 99 Scow Load of Mud out of the Fly Market Slip, as pr Receipt and Account &c thereof filed in the Town Clerks Office of the said City.

The Petition of Cornelius Van Voorst of the County of Bergen in the province of New Jersey was preferred to this Board Setting forth that he had Been at a very Considerable Expence in Erecting a Ferry at a place Called Powlus Hook lying in the County of Bergen [287] aforesaid opposite to this City and that he is oblig'd in order to Render the same Convenient for that Purpose to maintain a Causeway of half a Mile in Length and a Lane of near a Mile Long he Therefore prayed that this Board would Agree to Establish and Regulate the said Ferry upon such Reasonable Terms as may Effectually tend to the publick Good and in Consideration of the Expence he hath Been at that this Board would Agree to his Receiving for some time the Benefitts of Both sides of the said Ferry &c and it is ordered By this Board, that the Consideration of the pray'r thereof Be Deferred to some future Common Council.

John Harris Cruger, Anthony Rutgers, Nicholas Cruger, Merchants, Cornelius Roosevelt, John Earnest, Peter Low, Henry Will, Henry Whiteman and Johannes Zurreckar admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation and order'd to be Registred.

Ordered that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 17/6 per Cent.

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh..... 1lb 12oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº..... to weigh..... 13½ for 2 dº

and further order'd that no Other Bread Be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice Thereof and Govern themselves Accordingly.

City of New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 28th of October Anno Dom 1765

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert Junr
Nicholas Roosvelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
} Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Bivanck
Mathew Buys.
Anthony Rutgers
Andw Gotier
Michael Thody
} Assistants

Ordered The Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer
No 1788 of this City to pay to Mr Peter Bivanck or order the sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds Being what this Board agreed to Contribute towards Enlarging the drain near pecks Slip in Montgomerie [288] Ward of this City.

Order'd By this Board that Alderman Bogert Alderman Roosevelt and Messrs Lott, Rutgers and Gotier or the Major Part of them Be a Committee to Treat with John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane upon their Petition Formerly Preferred to this Board for the Grant of a Water Lott in Hudsons River fronting their Several Lotts of Ground in the West Ward of this City and make their Report Thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

The Clerk of this Board Preferred the Engrossed Grants to Oliver De Lancey Richard Shuckburgh, the heirs of Sr Peter Warren and Augustus Van Cortlandt of Water Lotts Lying in Hudsons River which were Read & Corrected and ordered that the seal of this Corporation be Annexed thereto and Delivered to them Severally on their Executing Counterparts thereof

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a grant of a Water Lott to Cornelius P: Low Lying and being in the East River contiguous to his house and Ground fronting the present Coffee house which was Read and Approved of and ordered that the same Be En-

grossed and the seal of this Corporation Affixed Thereto and delivered to the said Cornelius P: Low on his Executing a Counterpart Thereof

Jacobus Brown Carpenter, Henry Sickels Carpenter, George Wilt Butcher, and David Ross Carpenter Admitted, also William Beekman and John Myer Citizens were Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred

City of New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 5th of November Anno Domi 1765.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof } Esqrs Aldermen
[289] Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier } Assistants

This Board taking into Serious Consideration the Intimation that his Honor the Lieutenant Governor was willing to Deliver the Stamp'd paper now in Fort George to Captain Kennedy or any other of the Commanders of the Kings Ships in the Harbour, and that Captain Kennedy, in answer to the Earnest Request Signified to him Last night, Informs that he Cannot & will not Receive the Stamp'd paper; IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that it appears to this Board absolutely Requisite to Remove the present Dissatisfaction and Save the City from the most Distressing Confusion, that a Committee immediately wait upon his Honor, and in the most Respectfull manner acquaint him of the present dangerous State of things, and Request that for the peace of the City and the preventing of an Effusion of blood he would be pleased to direct that the Stamp'd paper be Delivered into the Care of the Corporation, to be Deposited in the City Hall, and Guarded by the City Watch, AND this Board do further Resolve and

Engage to make Good all Such Sums of money as might be Raised by the distribution of such of the said Stamps, as Shall be Lost, Destroyed, or Carried out of the province, and the said Committee having waited on his said Honour with the abovesaid Resolve, Reported to this Board that his Honour accepted of the Same, and Returned for answer in the words following.

FORT GEORGE November the 5th 1765

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation

In Consequence of your Earnest Request and Engageing to make Good all Such Sums of money as might be Raised by the distribution of Such of the Stamps, Sent over for the use of this province as shall be Lost destroy'd or Carry'd out of the province, and in Consequence of the unanimous advice of his Majesty's Councill, and the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief of the Kings forces, and to prevent the Effusion of blood and the Calamities of a Civil Warr, which might ensue by my withholding them from you, I now deliver to you the packages of Stamp'd paper and [290] parchment, that were deposited in my hands, in this his Majesty's Fort, and I doubt not you will take the Charge and Care of them Conformable to your Engagement to me.

I am with Great Regard

Gentlemen your most Obedient humble Servant,

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

At which time his honour Requested that the mayor would give him a Receipt in the words following (which the mayor Executed accordingly in behalf of this Corporation) Viz: RECEIVED of the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq: his Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of the province of New York Seven Packages Containing Stamp'd paper and parchment all marked No 1 J M E New York, which I promise in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York to take Charge and Care of, and to be accountable in Case they shall be destroy'd or Carryed out of the province, as particularly Set forth in the Minutes of the Common Councill of the said Corporation of this day Witness my hand in the City of New York this *first* [fifth] day of November 1765

Witness JOHN CRUGER Mayor

L: F: Cary Major to the 60th

James Farquhar

City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 11th day of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
George Brewerton	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Cornelius Roosevelt	
Dirck Brinckerhoof	
Peter Bivanck	Assistants
Abraham P. Lott	
Michael Thody	
Andrew Gotier	
Anthony Rutgers	

[291] Mr Recorder produced to this Board an Address to his Excellency Thomas Gage Esquire Major-General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c. &c. Congratulating him upon the Restoration of this City's Tranquility and freedom from the Impending Evils of a Civil War: which being Read and Consider'd was Unanimously agreed to, and ORDER'D it be presented Immediately to his said Excellency; which said address is in these words following Viz:

To his Excellency the Honourable Thomas Gage Major General and Commander in Cheif of all his Majesty's Forces in North America &c. &c.

THE Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened.

IT is with the Greatest Joy we Beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency upon the Restoration of the Tranquility of this City; And as its preservation (under God) was Eminently Owing to your prudence, We think ourselves Bound to tender your Excellency our most Gratefull Acknowledgements.

As the Destruction of the City and the Effusion of Blood might at this unhappy Conjuncture have fed the Spirit of discontent so prevalent in all the Colonies, and involved the Whole Continent in Confusion and distress, that wisdom which Prevented Consequences Not to Be

Thought of without horror deserves our Applause and will Never Be Forgotten By his Majesty's Loyal and Faithfull Subjects in this City.

We are with the Greatest Esteem and Regard
May it Please Your Excellency
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient and
Most humble Servants
JOHN CRUGER &c.

Signed by order of the Common Council.
Augustus V. Cortlandt Clk.

New York 11th of November 1765.

And thereupon his Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

IT makes me extremely happy that any endeavors of [292] mine shou'd have contributed towards the preservation of this City, or prevented the effusion of the Blood of our fellow Subjects.

The Spirit That has so lately appeared here, was raised to the most dangerous pitch even to threaten Acts of open Rebellion, and your own Minds will have painted to you the dreadfull Consequences which must have ensued: As the peace of the City is for the present happily restored, It becomes the Duty of every loyal Subject and of every good Citizen to exert himself to preserve it, And I assure my self that every Step will be taken by you, that can be conducive to this End, by calming the heated imaginations of the people, and by bringing them back to a sense of their duty, and their wonted obedience to Government.

[THOMAS GAGE.]

To the Worshipfull, the Mayor and
Corporation of the City of New York

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby ORDAINED By the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the Ninth Day of November Last Past were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published Be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and After the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday.

A Law to Prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation.

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fires

A Law for the marking of Bread.

A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flour By Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flour Corn and Grain.

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen.

A Law to Regulate the Office of Gaugers of Liquors packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops.

A Law Relating to making of Freemen

[293] A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and Ascertaining the Rates to Be paid for the same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock.

A Law for preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law for paving and cleansing the Streets Lanes and alleys within the City of Newyork and for Preventing Nusances within the same.

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood.

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating Fences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law for Regulating the Office of Treasurer or Chamberlain of the City of New York.

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for Preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the same.

A Law to Prevent the Selling or giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or selling of Strong

Liquors to any of the private Sentinals of his Majesty's Garison of the City of New York

A Law to prevent Raffling within the City of New York

A Law to Assertain the Size of Apple-Barrels and the weight of Unions that shall be brought to this City for sale or Exportation.

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Hay by Measure

A Law to Prevent frauds and uncertainties in the sale of firewood Commonly Called Cordwood within this City.

Nº 1789 ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Abraham P. Lott or his order the sum of Seventy six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence farthing for monies By him Advanced and Laid out for Materials and work done to the Bridge on Long Island.

Nº 1790 [294] ORDERED The Like to Mr Peter Bivanck or order the sum of Seventeen pounds fourteen Shillings being for so much money By him Advanced and Laid out Towards the Repairing a house Belonging to this Corporation Scituate and Being Near Peck's Slip in montgomery ward

Nº 1791 ORDERED The Like to Mr Andrew Gotier or order the sum of Five pounds to be by him Laid out towards defraying the Expence of Sinking a well in Carman's Street in the Dockward of this City nearly Opposite to the said Andrew Gotier's Dwelling house.

City of Newyork } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present John Cruger ESqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirick Brinckerhoof
} Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Bivanck
Abraham Lott
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier
} Assistants

Mr Recorder produced to this Board the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain Generall and Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America & Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the Same, which was Read, and is in the words following.

To his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain General & Governour in Chief in & over the Colony of New York and the Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admiral & Chancellor of the Same

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesties Ancient Corporation of the City of New York in Common Council Conven'd

[295] May it please your Excellency

With Hearts Elate and full of Joy, we beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on your Appointment to the chief Command of this Colony, and the safe Arrival of your self and Family amongst us.

While we look back upon the Administration of your immediate Predecessor, General Monckton, who governed the Colony with a Spirit of Dignity, Justice and Tenderness, never to be forgotten by the People of this Country, we esteem it a fresh Proof of his Majesties paternal Care over us, that he was pleased instantly upon his Removal to Berwick, to make Provision for our Loss, by delivering the Charge of the Colony, to a Gentleman whose Fame promises us so happy a Succession.

It is indeed unfortunate to your Excellency, That the Colonies in general, are now groaning under the Burthen of great Grievances, and filled with fearfull Apprehensions of the Loss of Some of their most inestimable Privilidges: But it is no small Alleviation of our Grief, that we can assure your Excellency we feel no Abatement of that gracious Protection, which has so gloriously distinguished the Princes of his Majesties illustrious House. And as we do with undissembled Sincerity, profess the utmost Devotion and Loyalty to our Royal Sovereign, So it affords us no small Pleasure that by your Accession To the Government, We again have the Prospect, that the true State and Fidelity of his Subjects in this Colony, will be faithfully represented to the Throne.

Impressed with the most favourable Sentiments of your Excellency (whose Arrival at this critical Juncture was most ardently wished for) we rejoice in the confident Expectation, of the Preservation & Es-

tablishment of the publick Peace and Felicity; and Shall always be ready on our Parts, not only to contribute to the Maintainance of good order in this City, but to the Comfort and Ease of your self and Family.

Signed, by order of the Common Council }
Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk }

City of New York
21st Novr 1765

[296] and the Same, being approved of by this Board, was ORDER'D to be Engrossed, and at the same time the Draft of a freedom to be preferred to his said Excellency was also Read and agreed to by this Board, and is in the words following, Viz:

City of New York SS.

JOHN CRUGER Esqr Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York: To all to whom these Presents shall Come, send GREETING: KNOW YEE that we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid, assembled in Common Council, being willing to Demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the Person of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories thereon depending in America Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the same, and being truly Sensible of the great Honour it will be to this Corporation to have so worthy a Person a Member thereof, ORDERD that he be presented with the Freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereto enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved on the Lid thereof: THESE are therefore to Certify and Declare that his said Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City. To HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Privilidges franchises freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or Belonging to the same City; IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the fourteenth day of November in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

By order of the Common Councill, }
Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk. }

ORDERD by this Board that the same be handsomly Engrossed on Parch-

ment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved thereon.

THE Draft of a freedom to be preferred to his Excellency the honourable [297] Thomas Gage, Major Generall and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c. was Likewise Read and agreed to by this Board, and is in the words following Viz:

City of New York SS.

JOHN CRUGER Esqr Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall Come Send GREETING KNOW YEE that wee the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Council, being willing to demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency the honourable Thomas Gage Major General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c: and being truly sensible of the great honour it will be to this Corporation to have so Worthy a Person a Member Thereof ORDERED That he be Presented with the freedom of this Corporation, with the seal thereto, Enclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof; THESE ARE THEREFORE to Certify and Declare that his said Excellency The Honourable Thomas Gage is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City; TO HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Privilidges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted or Belonging to the same City IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the seal of the said City to Be hereunto Affixed the Fourteenth Day of November in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five

By order of the Common Council

Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk.

IT IS ORDER'D by this board that the same be handsomly engrossed on Parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved thereon.

[298] City of New York } SS. At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 18th day of November Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
John Bogert Junr
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoof } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier } Assistants

It is ordered By this Board that the Committee Appointed on the Nineteenth day of February Last upon the Petition of Leonard Lispenard and sundry others owners and proprietors of Lotts of Ground in Montgomerie Ward and the Out ward of this City fronting the East River have Power to Treat with the said Petitioners and make Report thereof To this Board with all Convenient Speed.

Nº 1792 Orderd the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of £6 in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last year for this Corporation

Nº 1793 Orderd the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of £19 : 0 : 1 in full for the Balance of his Account Out of the monies Raised by Vertue of an act Entituled an act for the better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York to levy money to Defray the Expence thereof and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City

[299] City of New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the 21st of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present John Cruger Esqr mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder

Francis Filkin John Bogert Junr Whitehead Hicks Nicholas Roosevelt George Brewerton Cornls Roosevelt	Esqrs Aldermen
Peter Bivanck Garrit Rapalie Mathew Buyce Michael Thody Anthony Rutgers Andrew Gotier	Assistants

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America, Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the Same, was Read and agreed to, and order'd that the same be Signed by the Clerk of this Board, and then the whole board waited on his said Excellency with the said address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation, and the Seal thereto Annexed in a Gold Box, which they presented to him, and thereupon his said Excellency made the following answer Viz:

Gentlemen.

I return you my hearty thanks for this Address, and for your Expressions of Regard for myself and Family. It will be no small Satisfaction to me, if my arrival here can in any Shape contribute to the Public Peace & Tranquillity. Nothing on my part shall be wanting to establish them on a lasting foundation, and from your assurances of Duty & Loyalty to His Majesty, as well as readiness to maintain good Order in this City, I can have no doubt of obtaining so desirable an End.

[Henry Moore.]

[300] Ordered the mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Walter Brock or order the sum of Five Pounds Two Shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation as ℭ. said acct Audited by this board and allowed of.

Nº 1794

ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Bogert and Messrs Thody and Gautier be a Committee to prepare the draft or plan of a Bridewell as also an estimate of the expence thereof and referr the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed for their approbation.

Nº 1795 ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Cruger Esqr or order the sum of Sixty Pounds for Two Years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due and Ending the Fifth Instant.

Nº 1796 ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mrs Margaret Ten Brook or order the sum of Twenty Pounds for Two years Interest of Two hundred Pounds due the twenty third day of December next

Upon Application of the said Margaret Ten Brook for an Enlargment of the Interest due on the above Sum, It is ORDER'D that She be allowed Six pr Cent. on said sum, to Commence from the twenty third day of December next.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22d of November Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin, Whitehead Hicks, Nicholas Roosevelt, George Brewerton } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Lott, Garrit Rapalie, Michael Thody, Anthony Rutgers, Andrew Gotier } Assistants

[301] ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 16/ pr Ct
A White Loaf of the Finest flower to Weigh.....1lb 13oz : for 4 Coppers
....Dº.....of....Dº.....to Weigh..... 14oz : for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDERED that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits

only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same, take Notice Thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 6th day of December, Anno Dom. 1765.

Present/. John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin	Esqrs Aldermen
John Bogert Junr	
Whitehead Hicks	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
George Brewerton	
Cornls Roosevelt	
Dirck Brinckerhoof	
Abraham Lott	Assistants
Garrit Rapalje	
Michael Thody	
Andrew Gotier	
Mathew Buyce	

Mr Mayor produced to this Board the Copy of a Petition to the General Assembly of this province the 5th day of December Inst. praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to prolong the Roofing of Dwelling Houses in this City with Slate or Tyle which being Read & taken into Consideration by this Board ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Acquaint the said General Assembly that this Board have no objection to the prayer of the said petitions being granted

No 1797 [302] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer, Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board, or order, the Sum of £3 : 15 : 0 in full for a Quarters Sallary, due unto him and ending the first Instant.

No 1798 ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh, or order, the Sum of £4 : 9 : 9 in full of an acct for sundry Sums by him expended in Repairing the floors of the publick Markets in this City, and for half a years Sallary in Storing the City's Library &c. as pr sd account Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum
Nº 1799 of £311 : 15 : 8 out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City & raised & collected in virtue of an act of Legislature of this province lately made & published in full of his acct for divers quantitys of lamp oyl fire wood &c. by him paid for the use of this Corporation as also for a quarters lighting of the Citys lamps, as pr said acct sworn to & allowed by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Mr John Depeyster Junr or order the
Nº 1800 sum of £76 : 12 : 7 in full for the ballance of his severall accts this day exhibited to the Common Councill for sundries found for the barracks &c. as pr his said accts audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

City of New York } SS.

AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 19th day of December, Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
John Bogert Junr
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
} Esqrs Aldermen

[303] Abraham Lott
Garrit Rapalje
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
Andw Gotier
} Assistants

ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 18/6 pr Ct
A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh.....1lb 11oz for 4 Coppers
Dº of Dº.....to weigh..... 13 for 2 Dº

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Nº 1801 urer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £24 : 7 : 6 in full of his acct for victualling sundry felons from the 25th of October last to this day as pr his said acct sworn to

& allowed of by this Board & likewise the further sum of £10 to be by him laid out for the use of this Corporation.

City of New York } SS: At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 20th of December 1765

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor
Simon Johnson Esqr Recorder
Francis Filkin
John Bogert
Nicholas Roosevelt
Whitehead Hicks
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoff } Esqrs Aldermen
Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Anthony Rutgers
Andrew Gotier } Assistants

Mr Recorder produced to this Board the draft of a petition to be [304] preferred to his Majesties Councill of the province of New York which was Read and is in the words following, Viz:

To the Honourable the Councill of the province of New York:

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York.

Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioners are informed that a Bill has lately passed the House of General Assembly for this province now Setting Entituled an Act for Regulating the Sale of Firewood brought to the City of New York & is already or will be sent to your Honours for your concurrence; that your petitioners by their charter of incorporation are invested with power to make by laws for the publick good, trade & government of this City; your petitioners therefore humbly pray that they may be favoured with a copy of the said bill before it passes your honourable Board & be Indulged with an opportunity of making their objections thereto if they should conceive that the said bill infringes upon or abridges any of the rights or privilidges granted to them by their charter & your petitioners shall ever pray &c:

The said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board was approved of & ORDERD that the clerk engross & sign the same in behalf of the Common Councill & deliver it to the Recorder to be by him delivered to his said Majesties Councill for this province

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 28th day of December Anno Dom 1765.

Present John Cruger Esqr Mayor

Francis Filkin
Whitehead Hicks
Nicholas Roosevelt
George Brewerton
Cornelius Roosevelt
Dirck Brinckerhoff
} Esqrs Aldermen

Abraham Lott
Peter Bivanck
Michael Thody
Anthony Rutgers
} Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrt to the Treasurer of
No 1802 this [305] City to pay to Mr Adolph Benson or order the sum of £5 : 18 : 6 out of the monies raised by virtue of an act entituled an Act for the better regulating the publick roads in the City and County of New York and to levy money to defray the expence thereof in full for the ballance of his acct with this Corporation as pr his said acct audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of this
No 1803 City to pay to Nichs Roosevelt Esqr the sum of £8 to be by him applied towards sinking a well in street near the Colledge.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrt to the treasurer of
No 1804 this City to pay to Wm Mitchel or order the sum of £5 in full for a quarters salary due to him as publick whipper of this City & ending the 5th of Janry next.

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